







# 1988 A-BOOK

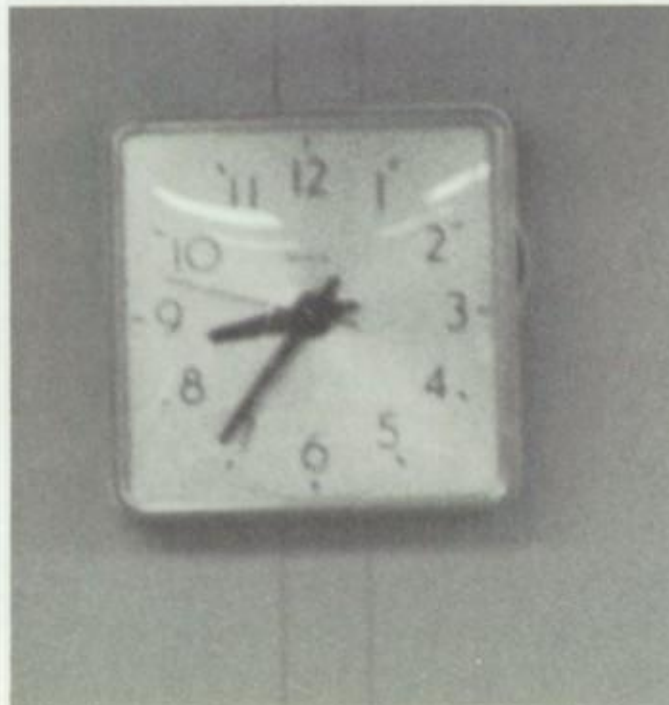
AITKIN HIGH  
SCHOOL  
AITKIN,  
MINNESOTA



## CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Grade 12: | Lance Bailey (L.B.)<br>James Eck (J.E.)<br>Dan Jensen ((D.J.)<br>Lisa Math (L.M.)<br>Heather Millette (H.M.)<br>Eric Renner (E.R.)<br>Shawn Westerlund (S.W.)<br>Maya Zook (M.Z.) |
| Grade 11: | Tom Schmidt (T.S.S.)  |
| Grade 10: | Adam Anderson (A.A.)<br>Nathan Pietz (N.P.)   |
| Grade 9:  | Brett Everson (B.E.)  |
| Grade 8:  | Bill Haugen (B.H.)<br>Colleen Kile (C.K.)   |
| Grade 7:  | Tim Piispanen (T.P.)  |

Portrait artist: Scott  
Klingelhofer, grad. 1976







We respectfully dedicate this yearbook as a tribute to Jon in recognition of the inspiration he has given to all of us.

# JON KJELSTROM

1943-1987

ART INSTRUCTOR  
AITKIN HIGH SCHOOL

22 YEARS  
1965-1987

We are a family  
but one of our members  
is missing

We are a puzzle  
with one of our pieces  
lost

We are a tapestry  
and one of our colors  
has faded

We are a poem  
without rhythm

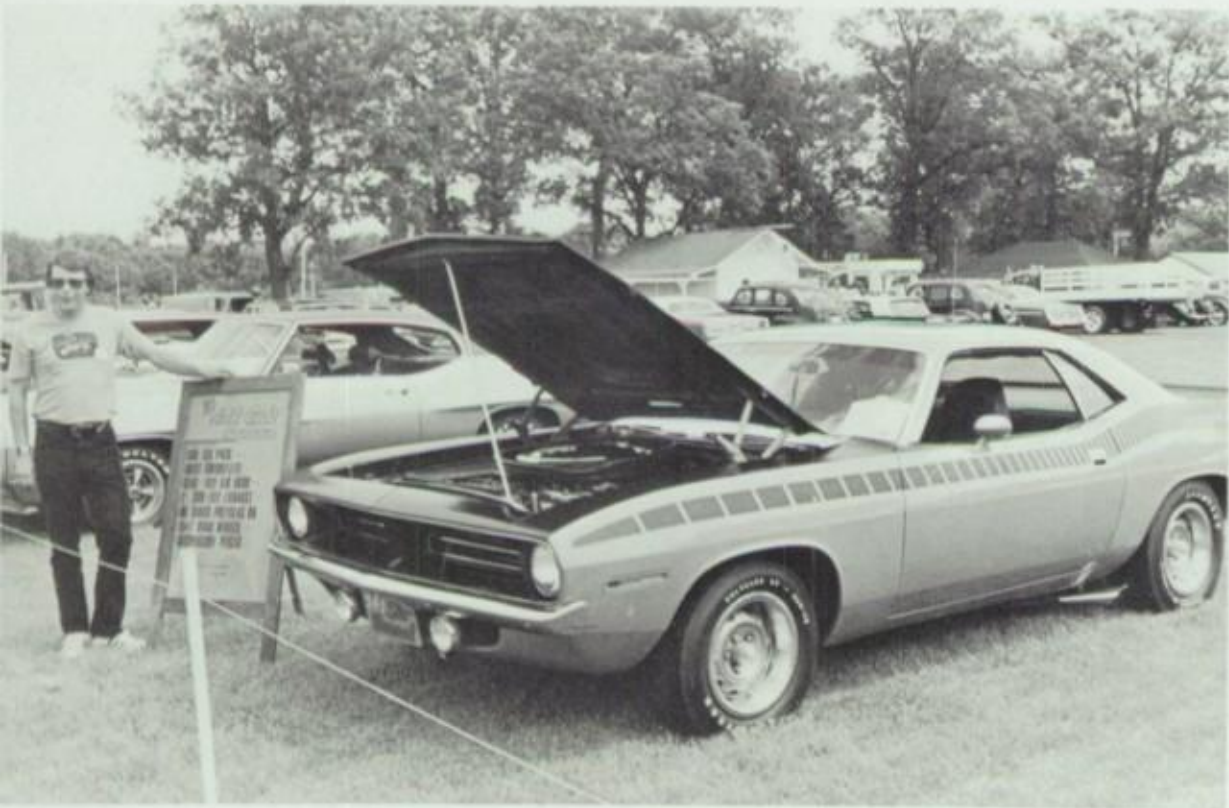
A song  
without joy

Incomplete  
we carry on  
cherishing one another  
the more  
because of the loss  
of one  
loved  
and remembered  
our teacher  
our friend  
Jon

Joy McCleary









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# ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

Grades 7-11



# GRADE 7

Jacqueline  
Amundson  
Aaron Anderson



Mike Bauer  
Lachele Beachem



Jenny Benson  
Stacey Borgman  
Betsy Boyer  
Lauri Brethorst  
Michelle Buttler



Heather Carlson  
Shane Cartie  
Raymond DeWitt  
Ray Doroff  
Neil Dotzler



Krista Dox  
Tony Espeland  
Troy Espeseth  
Angela Farrell  
Paula Fenner



Jana Fremling  
Robert Gabrio  
Joy Gruhlke  
Angela Halligan  
Mark Hamdorf



Not pictured: Warren Conner; Timothy Dale





Joseph Harwig  
Lauri Hatcher



Megan Helling  
Wesley Hoffman



Eric Holm  
Aaron Hop  
Michael Hurd  
Andy Johnson  
Mark Johnson



Kenneth Jordan  
Amy Kellerman  
Bart Klingelhofer  
Naomi Klingelhofer  
Jake Lamb



Joy Larsen  
Heidi Lindgren  
Thomas Mejdich  
Mike Meyer  
Anthony Miller



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Heidi Morin  
Jamie Nelson  
Keith Nyberg



Terra Overstad  
John Palicka  
Kaisha Palthe



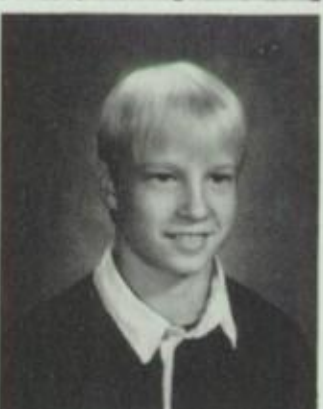
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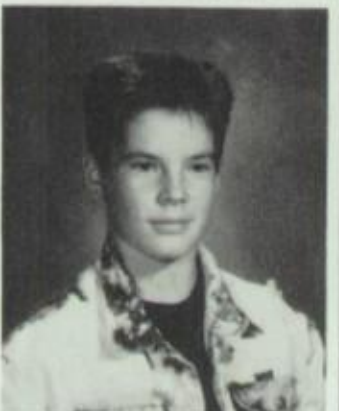
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Ryan Riggs  
Greg Rono



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Tim Shereck  
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Angie Spears



Benjamin Stein  
Kevin Stiner  
David Straight  
Jeremy Swanson  
Neil Torkelson



Jennifer VanEpps  
Jason Wagner  
Jeffrey Ward  
Angela Westman  
Amy Workman







## GRADE 8

Tate Abersoll  
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Angie Anderson  
Ruth Anderson

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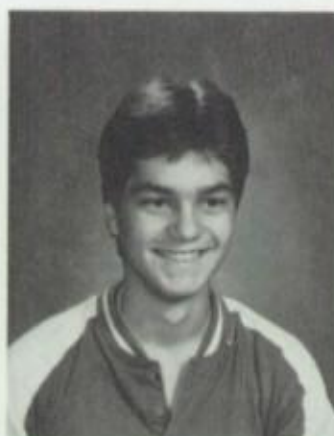
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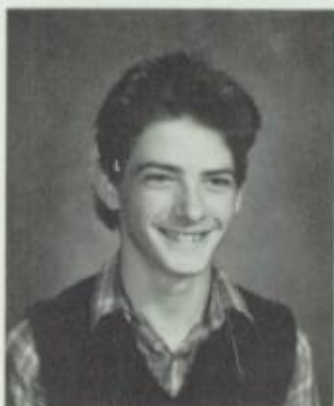




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 Mike Edwards



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 Jason Ellis  
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 Teddy Erickson



Bobbie Ferdelman  
 Nicole Fisher



Steven Flowers  
 Gabrea Francis



Tony Gabrio  
 Wendie Gale  
 Naomi Ganz  
 Christopher  
 Gerber  
 Kathy Hallbeck



Dustin Hatch  
 Bill Haugen  
 Greg Hays  
 Jeannette Huse  
 Ann Janzen



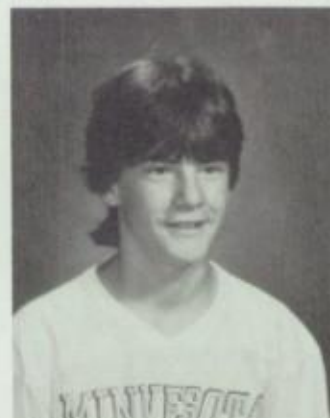




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Michael Lamke  
Bob Lind



Rosalie  
Loebertman  
Ray Lucksinger



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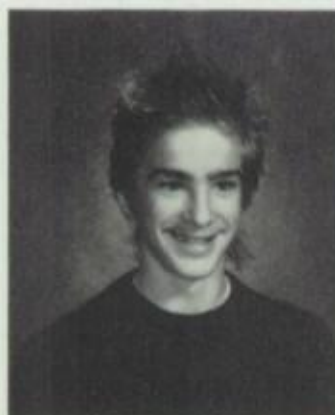


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Tiffany Peysar



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Randy Quale  
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Jon Rinta  
Chrissy Ronnback



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Scott Schoneck  
Gena Stapleton  
Georgiann  
Tabolich  
Lynn Terrill



Tammy Thompson  
Amy Tibbetts  
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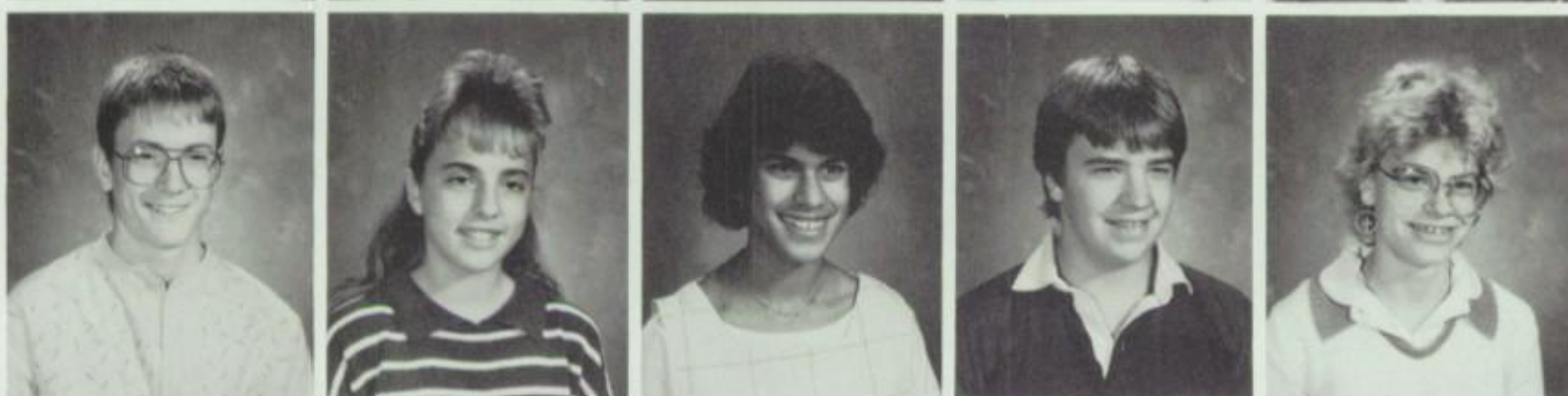


## GRADE 9

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Tylor Allison  
Joel Amundson  
Amy Anderson



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Laurie Anderson  
Stephanie  
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Loren Bailey  
Donna Banks



Greg Bare  
Lance Benson  
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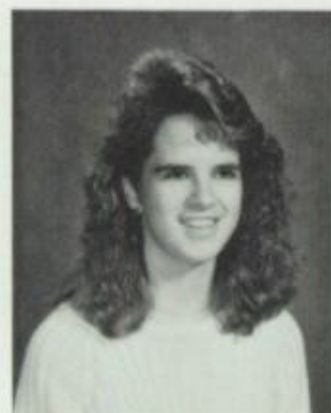
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Rachel Harris  
Andrea Hersman

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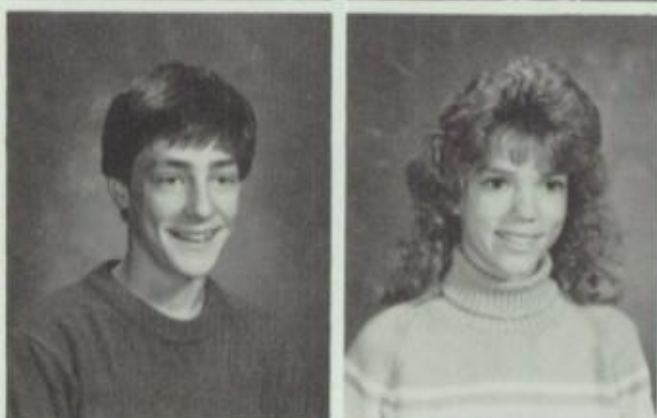
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Pete Ladd  
Desiree LeCocq  
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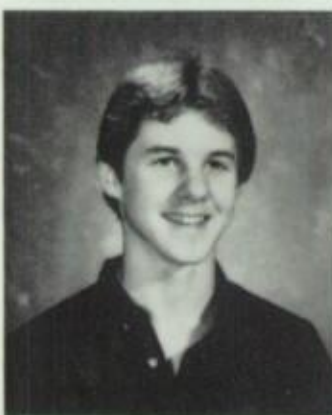
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## GRADE 10

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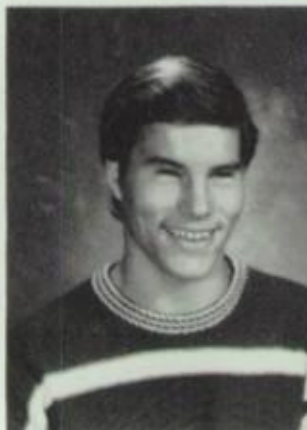
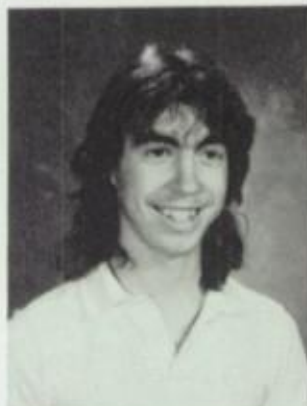
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Christian

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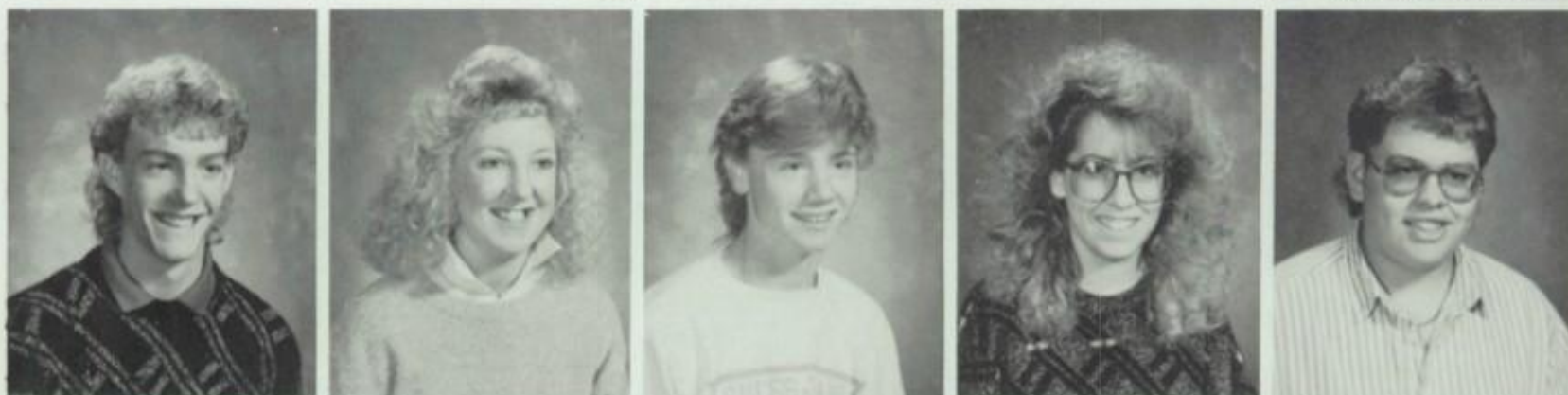




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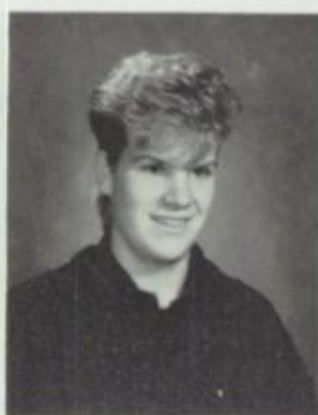
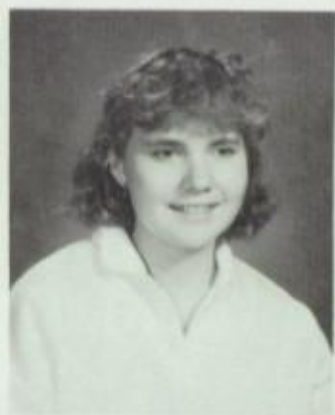




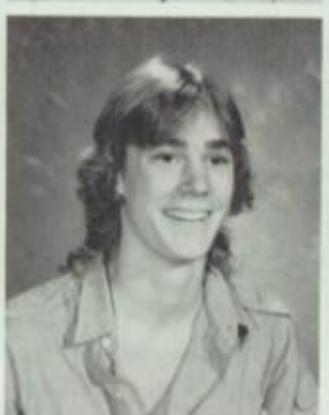
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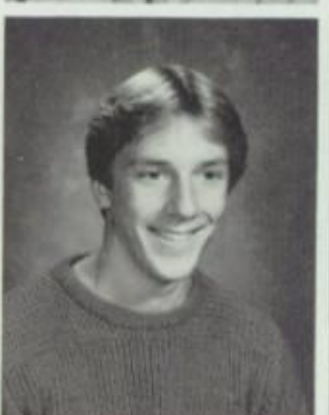
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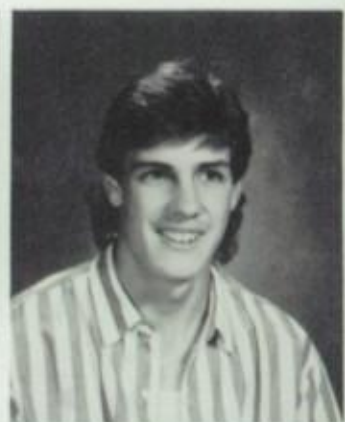
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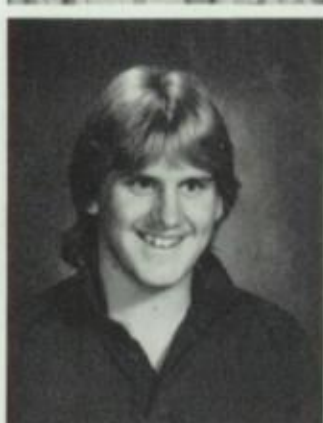
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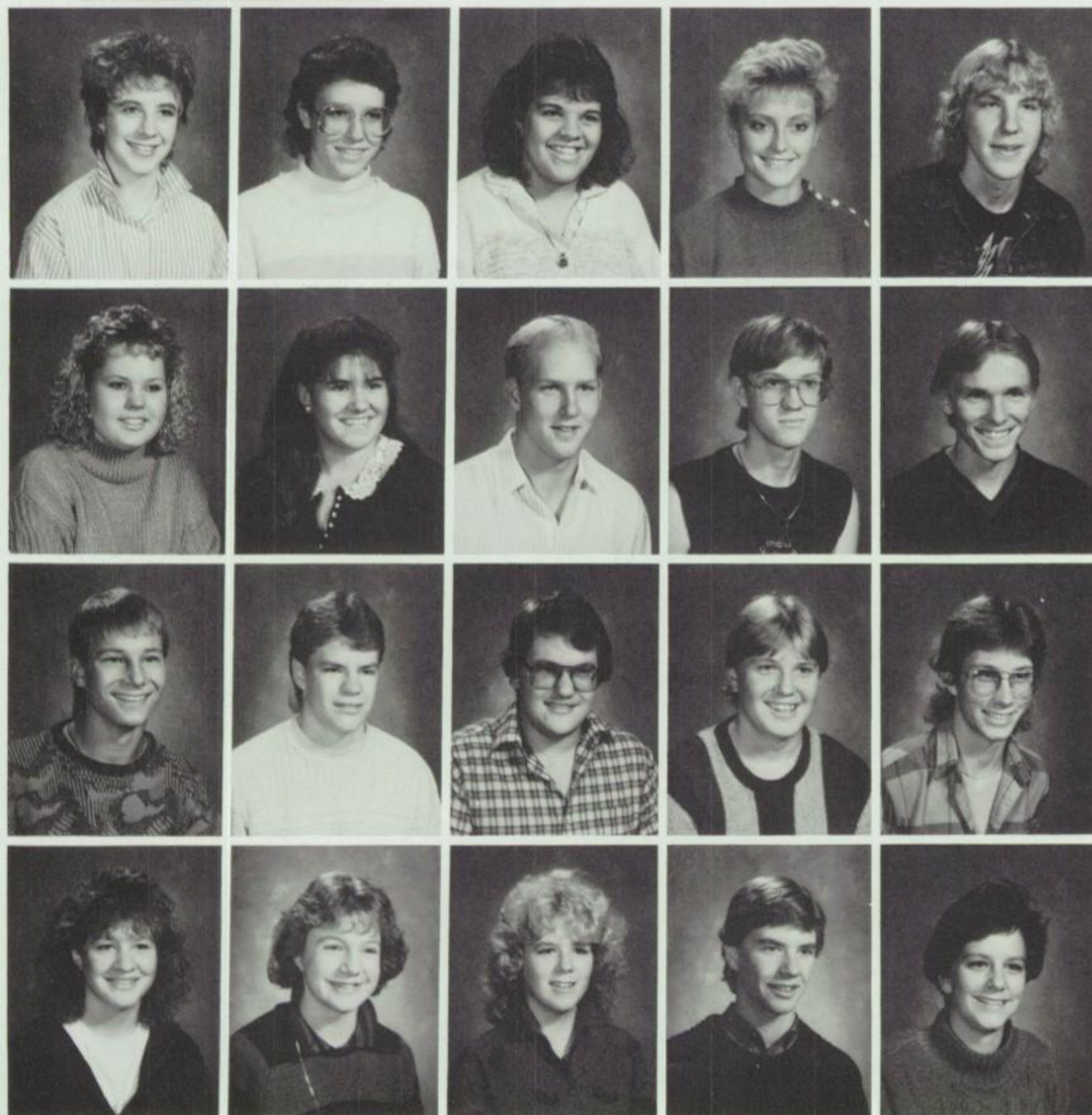


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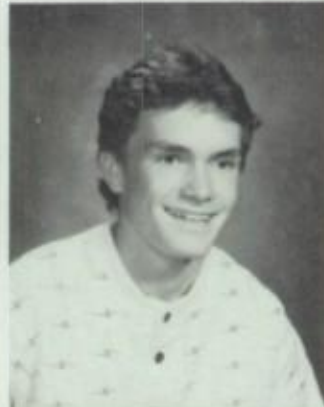
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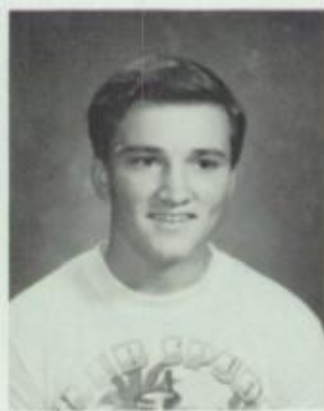
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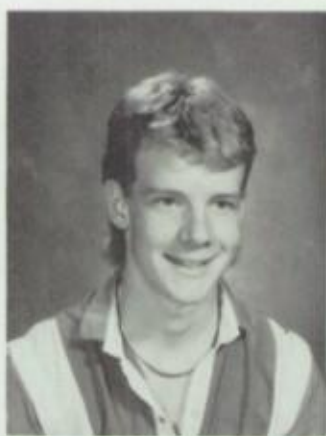
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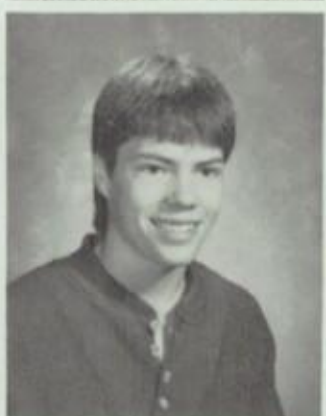




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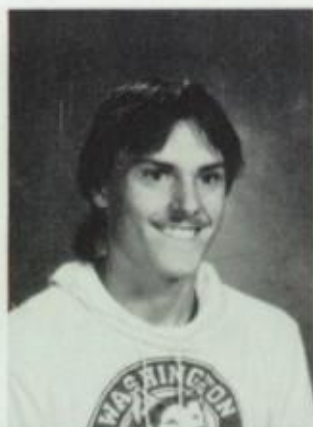
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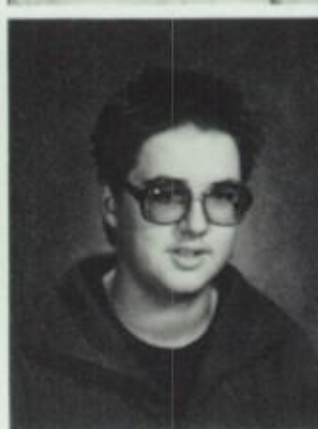
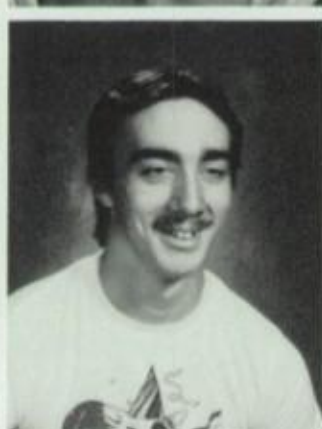
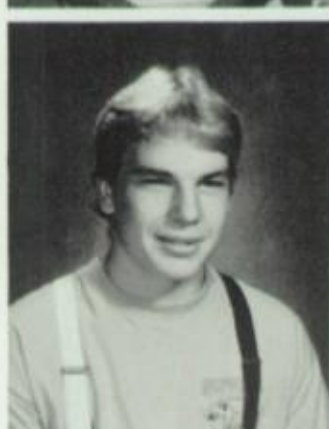
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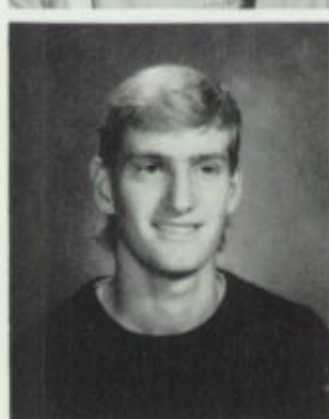
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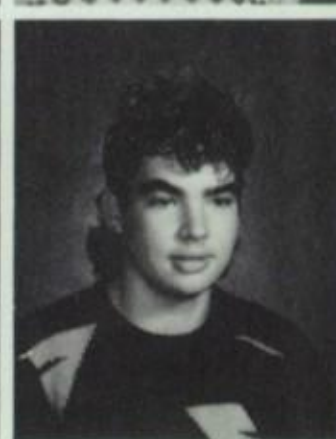
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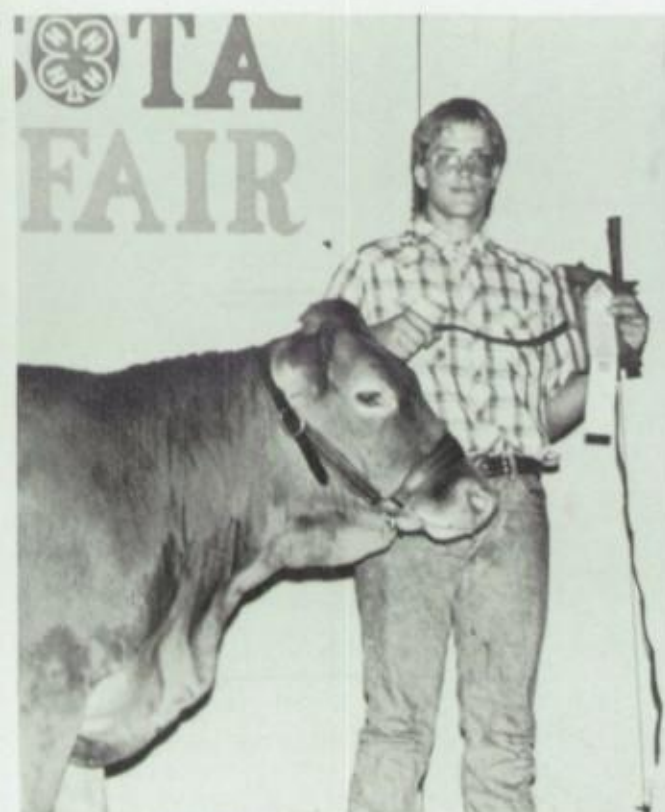
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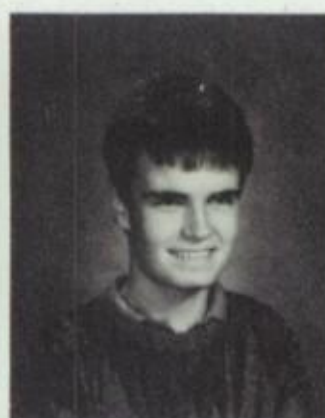
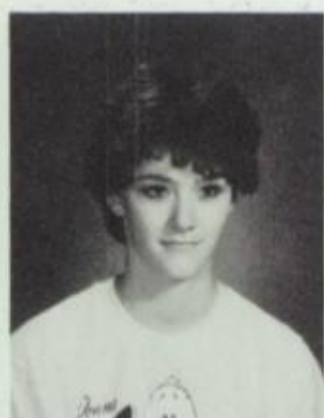




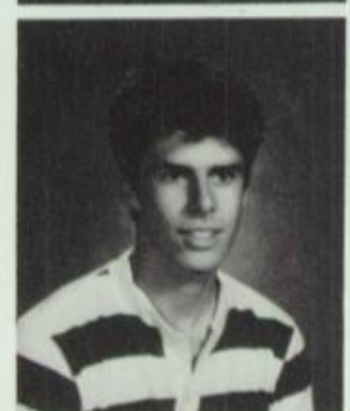


Upper left: Jason, FFA member for 4 years, shows his Reserve Champion Gelbvieh heifer at the 1987 Minn. State Fair.  
Upper right: Meticulous attention to detail.

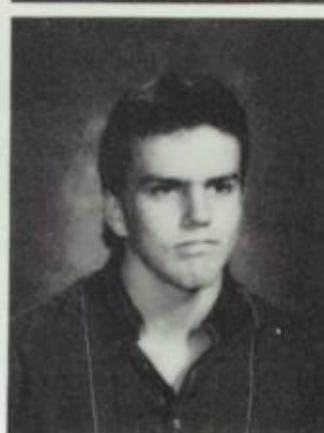
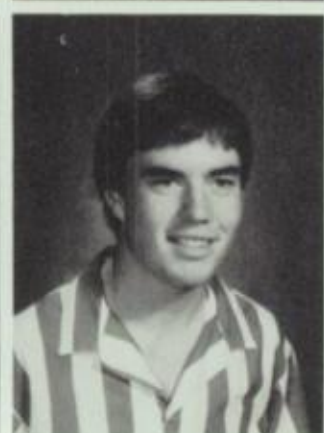
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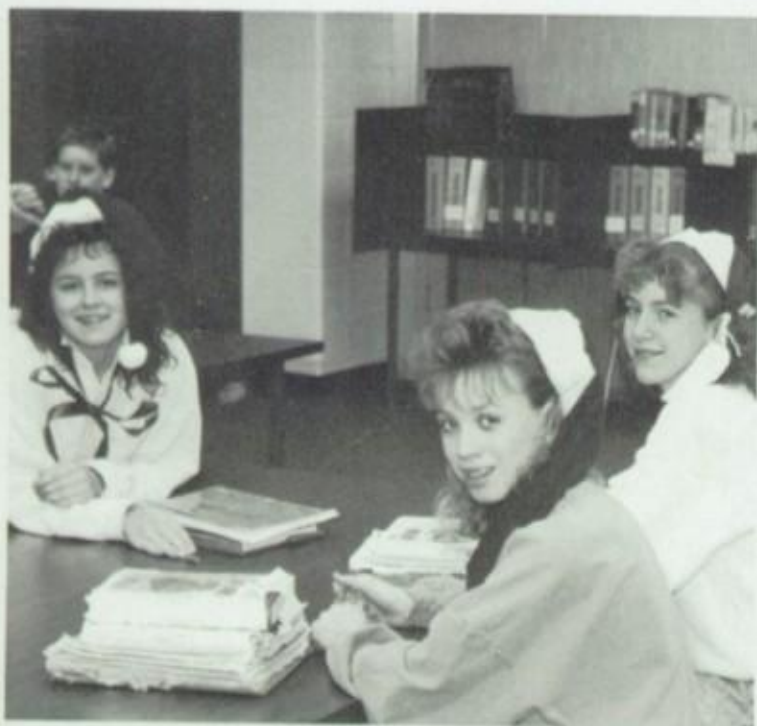
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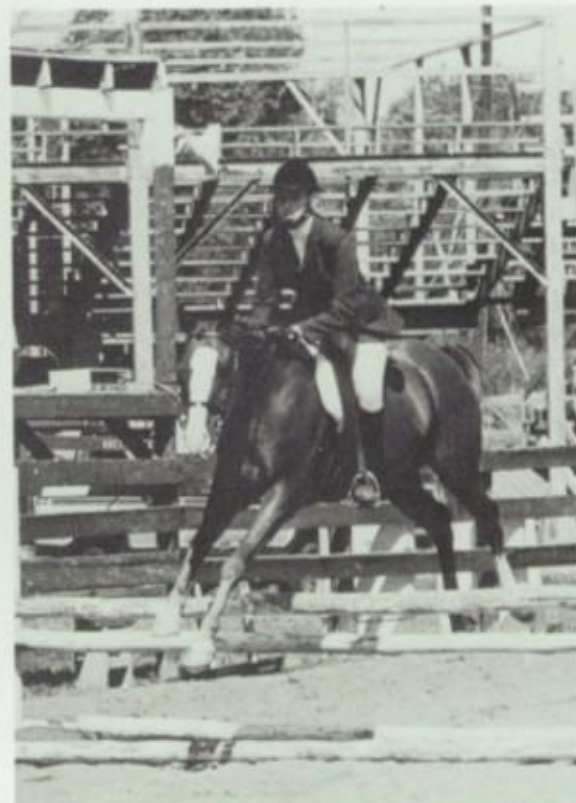
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# UNDERGRAD- FAB!



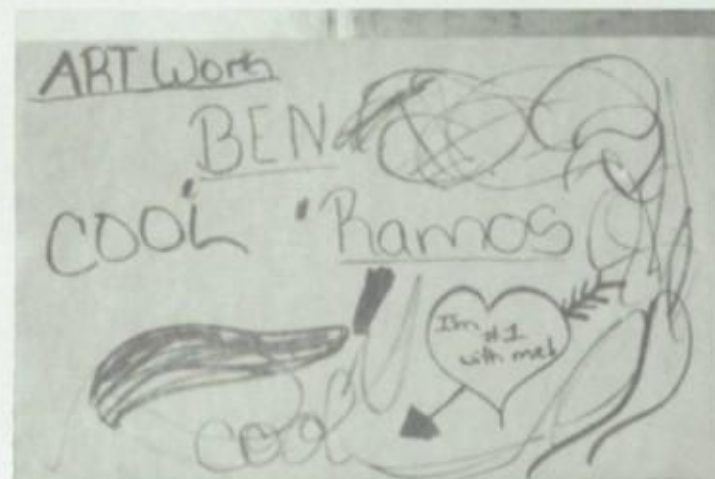
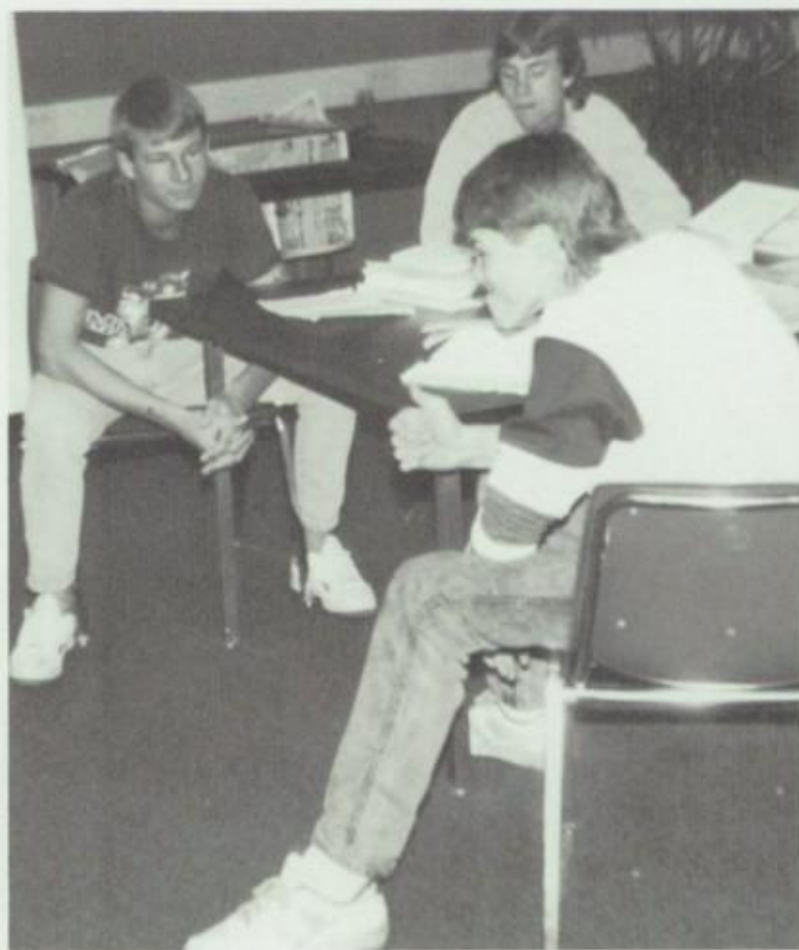
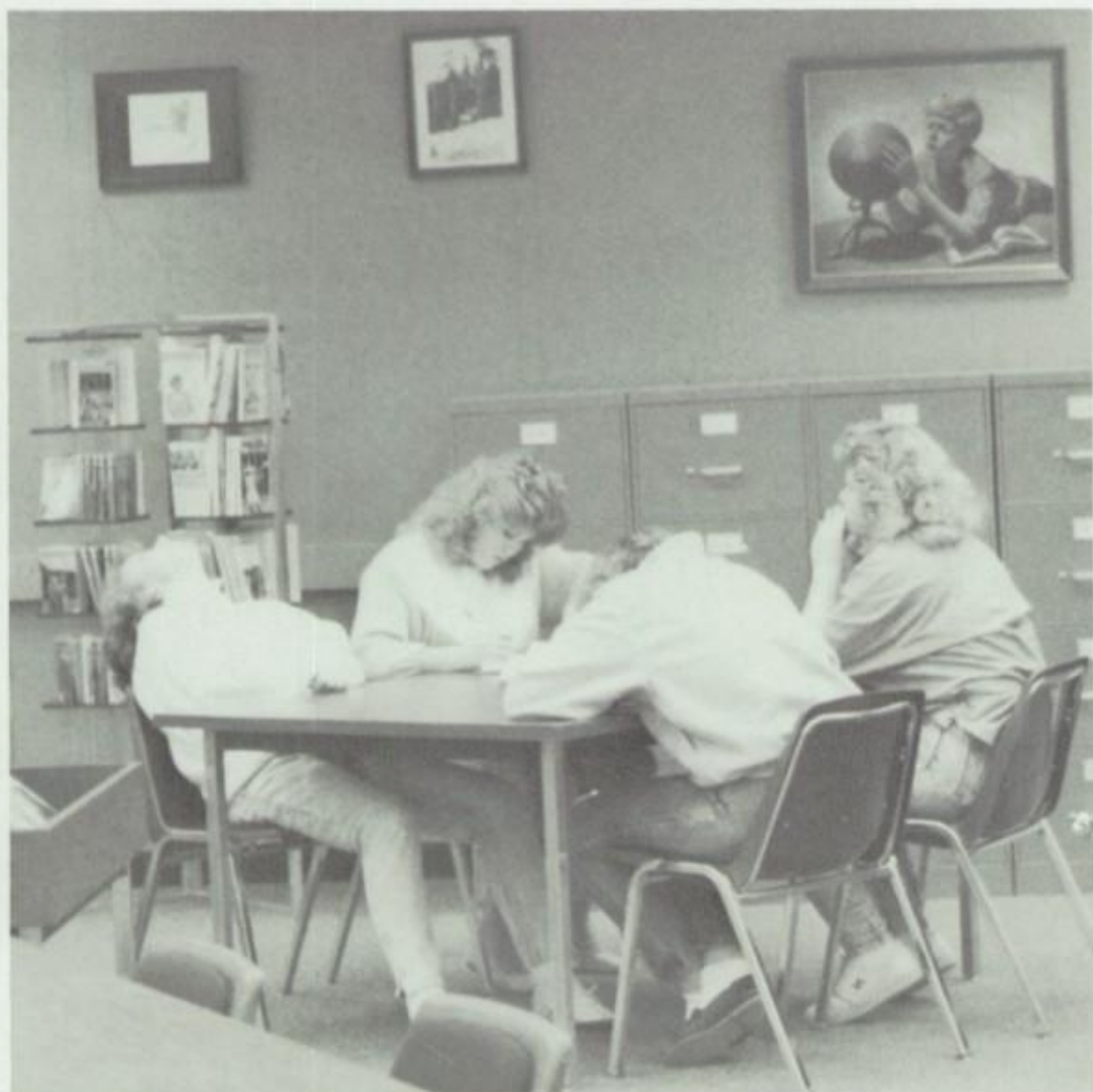




Amy Johnson on Gambler, Aitkin County Fair, Reserve Champion English Jumping.

Joleen proves that "denim is in"!!

Carla Carlson on Tea Jay, Aitkin County Fair, Champion English Jumping.





# REMEMBER WHEN . . .

the girls' volleyball team won District 18A championship for the first time in the history of Aitkin?

the Gobbler took on a new image?

wrestling coach Bailey began his 25th season with the Gobblers?

Aitkin finished 4th in the mid-state tennis tourney?

they found a dead squirrel in the boys' bathroom?

the Minn. Twins won the World Series, fall 1987?

The Minn. Vikings almost made it to the Super Bowl?



they kept making movie sequels: Rocky, Superman, Rambo, Star Wars, Star Trek, Beverly Hills Cop, Karate Kid, etc.?

Max Headroom confounded TV viewers?

Walt Disney's "Cinderella" was 50 years old?

Bill and Laura Horton returned to "Days of Our Lives"?

on Sept. 17, 1987 the U.S. Constitution was 200 years old?

on October 19, Black Monday, the Stock Market dropped a record 508 points and 500 billion dollars disappeared like magic?

the 4200 foot Golden Gate Bridge had its 50th anniversary party?

a new sport, snowboarding, appeared?

in December, after many years of arms control negotiations, Reagan and Gorbachev signed the U.S.-Soviet treaty limiting medium-range missiles, the FIRST actual reduction in nuclear weapons in history!!

LET'S HEAR IT FOR 1987-88!!





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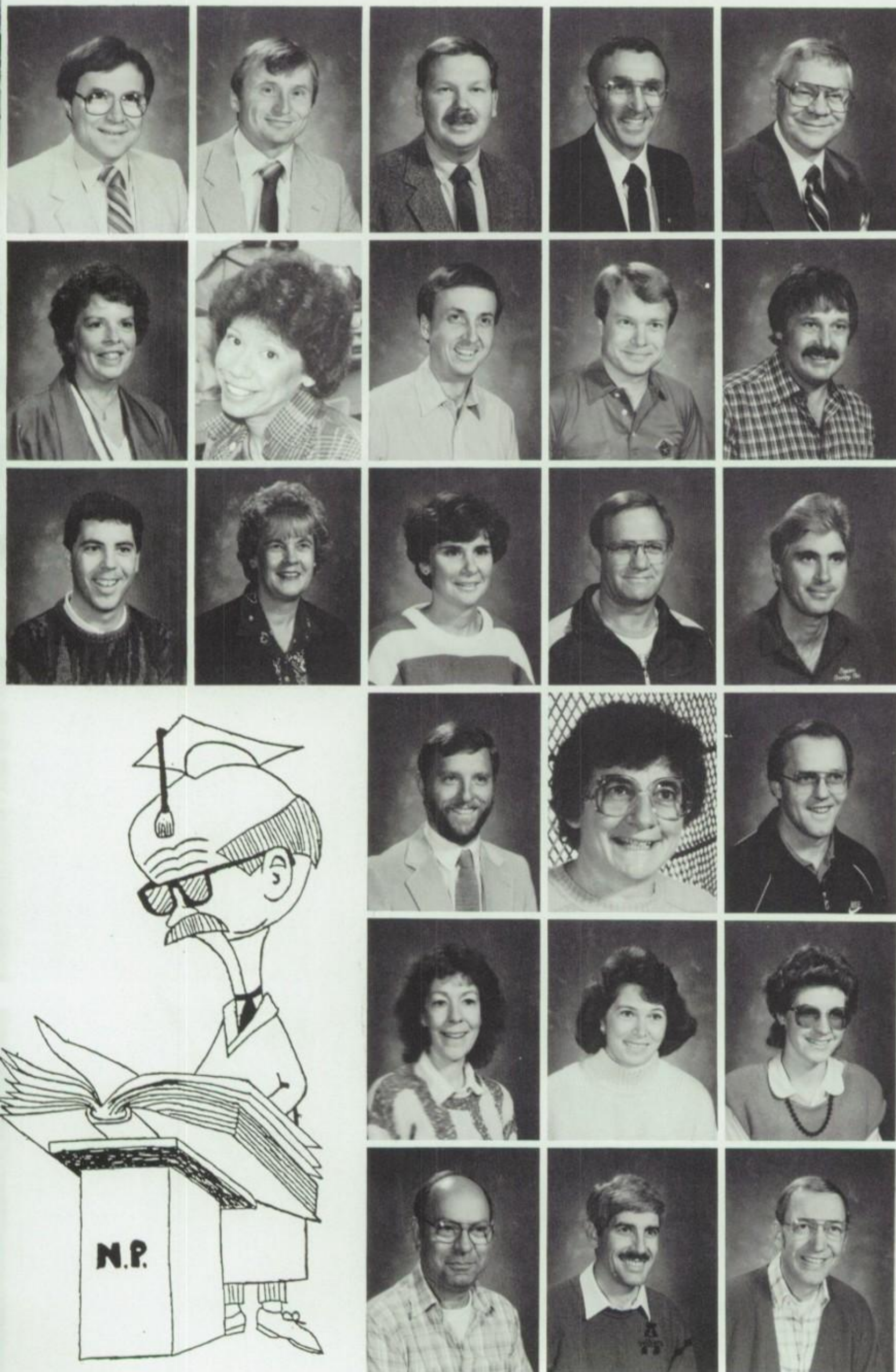
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Sandy Johnson  
Music:  
Bryan Johnson  
Bruce Femling  
Agriculture:  
Robert Lake

Art:  
Loren Vonasek  
Librarian:  
Ruth Westerlund  
Library Secretary:  
Nancy Lamke  
Physical Education:  
Noel Bailey  
Ron Meyer

Special Education:  
Michael L. Eder  
Charlotte Frink  
Greg Hills

Special Education:  
Lynn Kidder  
Home Economics:  
Mary Rettig  
Michelle Wolter

Industrial Arts:  
Robert Hoffman  
Steve Jacobson  
Francis Kochevar





Business:  
 Jack Gilbertson  
 Barb Matalamaki  
 Kristi Sandberg  
 Math:  
 Don Hagestuen  
 Byron Johnson

Mark Mehr  
 Jim Peterson  
 Stan Weimer  
 Science:  
 Ronald Cox  
 Bill Muscatello

Charles Pettersen  
 Jon Steblay  
 Social Studies:  
 Virgil C. Babin, Jr.  
 Leonard Groehler  
 Ronald Kemmet

Joseph Malevich  
 Joan Meckley  
 English:  
 Arlene Antoine  
 (Spanish)

Nicki Joy Doud  
 (German)  
 Arthur Helling  
 Ruth Lofgren

Joy McCleary  
 Herbert Panko  
 Larry Shaskey







English:  
Max Sporer  
Secretaries:  
Donna Norris  
Joanne Drew  
Donna Erickson  
Jackie Nelson



Business Manager:  
Karen Hillman  
District Office:  
Beverly Rueger  
Lorraine Liljenquist  
Gail Kennedy  
Cook:  
Lorraine Watson



Cook:  
Donna Appel  
Custodians:  
Rose Pirner



Glen Smeltzer  
Jack Berg



Spit out that gum!!







# HOME COMING COURT



Above left: Jennifer Kjelstrom, Larry Liljenquist

Above right: Kirsten Nelson, Steve Banks

Middle: Jennifer Dickey, Paul Watson

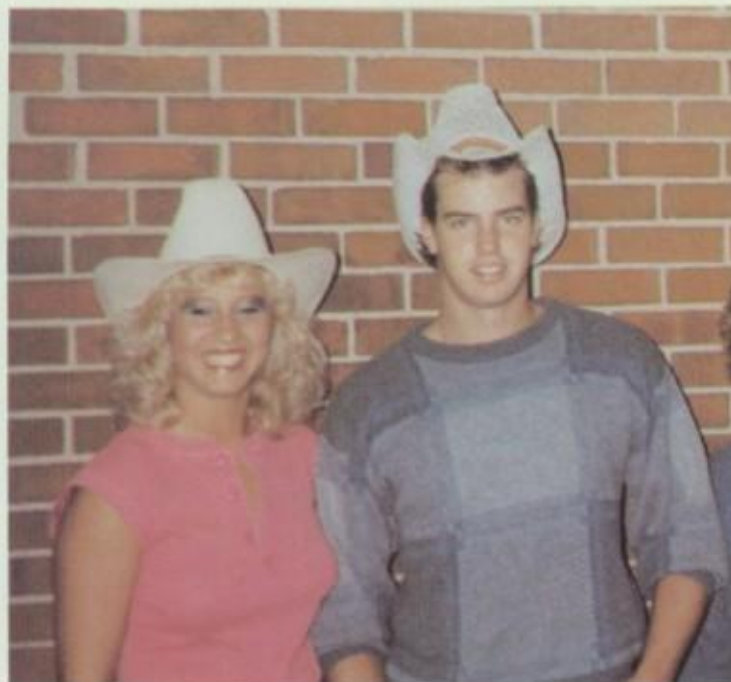
Lower left: Kaija Reinhardt, Brian Kokesh

Lower right: Dawn McGillis, Steve Slette





Life's a beach!



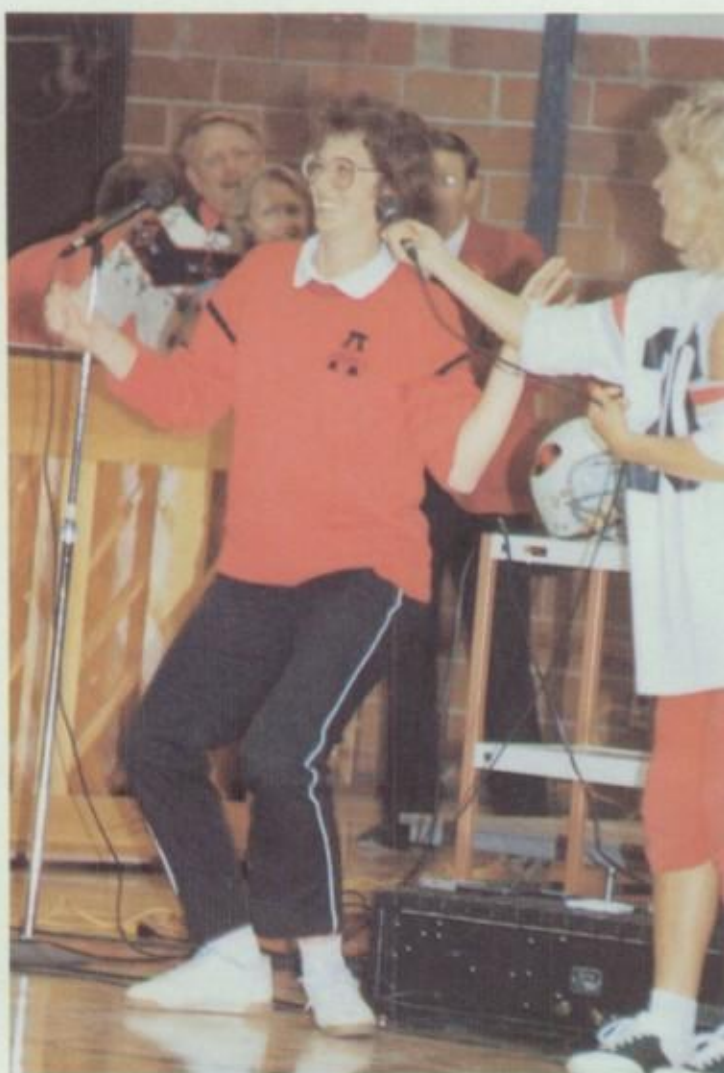
Mommas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys!

## HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

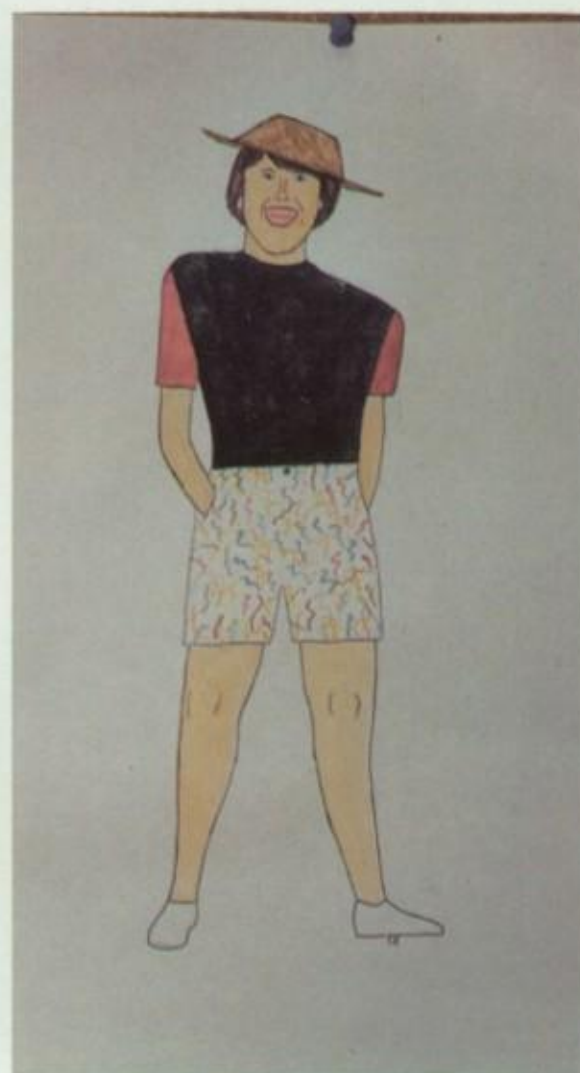
Homecoming 1987, Sept. 21, began with dress-up day and Coronation. Pep Band played "Somewhere out there". Madrigals sang, "Words get in the way". 1986 king, Rick Lovsness, sang "Lady in Red" and 1986 queen, Stefanie Cummings, sang "True Colors". Lance Bailey and Amy Cummings were crowned 1987 king and queen. Rest of week=Tues: favorite hats and jeans; Wed: Bruce Springsteen look-alikes; Thurs: beach clothes; Fri: red and black day and homecoming finale, the annual Jamboree.



Happy Birthday Bruce!



Miss Rettig does the eggbeater!



Dress-up Week!! (C.K.)





Above: Co-ed Football

Below: Psst! What's the next move?

Bottom: We will rock you.



Isn't she hot!!

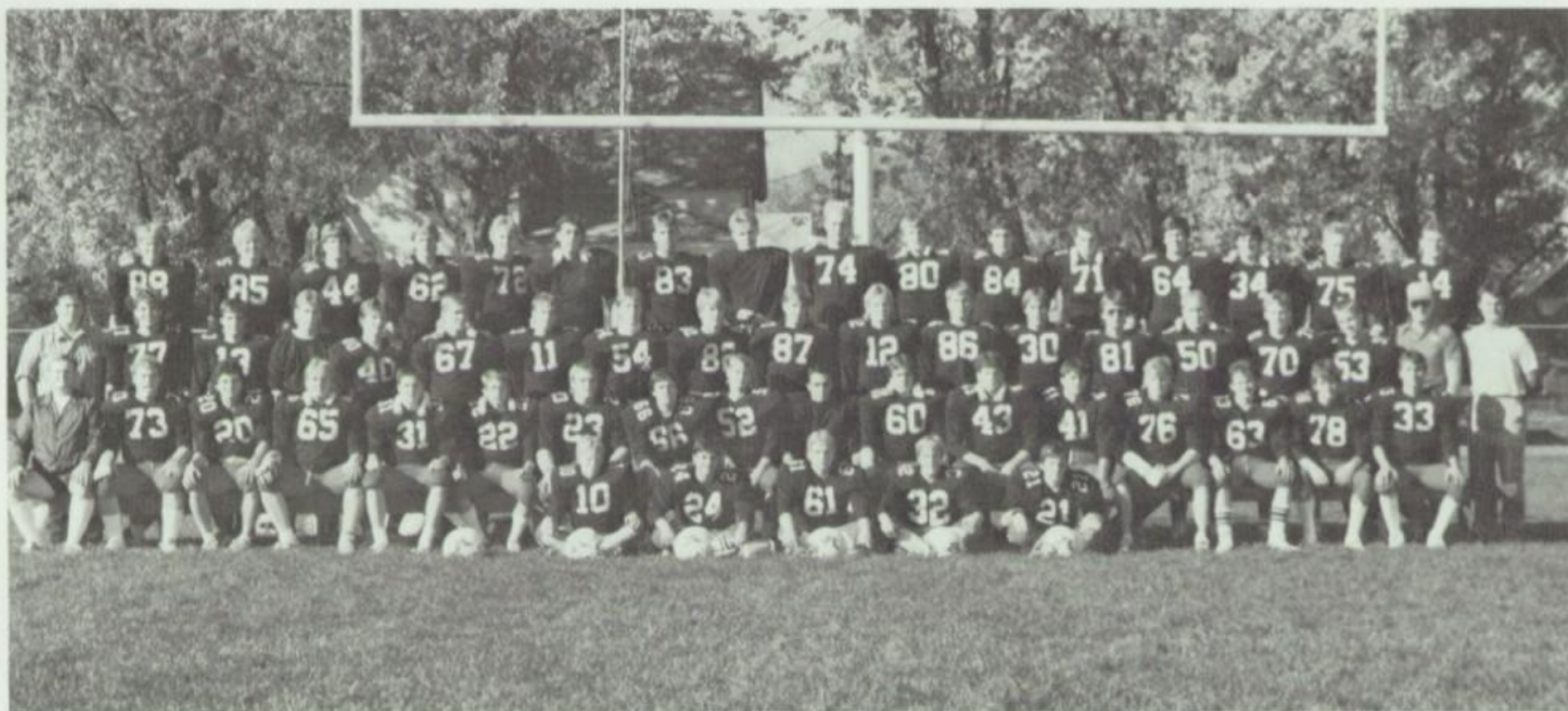


Hey, Hey, Mony, Mony!





# GRIDIRON GOBBLERS



Varsity, Sitting: Chris Kemmet, Kevin Dotzler, Lyle Orr, Brian Newton, Howard Hatcher. Row 1: Coach Sandberg, Brian Fannemel, Dale DeRosier, Bruce Blomberg, Matt Hill, Stuart Nutting, Larry Liljenquist, Steve Wilson, Mike Pearson, Larry Denny, Mike Quale, Dave Virginia, Brent MacDonald, Mike Workman, Galen Tveit, Greg Smith, Jim Bright. Row 2: Shawn Dotseth, Mgr., Bill Stein, Lance Bailey, Jeff Swanson, Mark Myron, Steve Slette, Jeff Kjelstrom, Brandy Stapleton, Karl Hasskamp, Bob Burchett, Dennis Watson, Jeff Bare, Tony Cummings, Don Ellis, Richie Poole, Cole Peterson, Andy Kircher, Coach Helling, Coach Mehr. Row 3: Troy Johnson, Andy Carlstrom, Wade Kennedy, Jason Torgerson, Kevin Shereck, Paul Watson, Mike Kullhem, Asbjorn Stalesen, Chad Backstrom, Jason Jones, Brett Monson, Brian Kokesh, Sam Roring, Greg Morgan, Wayne Wagner, Rob Purdy. Not pictured: Joe Palicka, John Patrick, Les White.

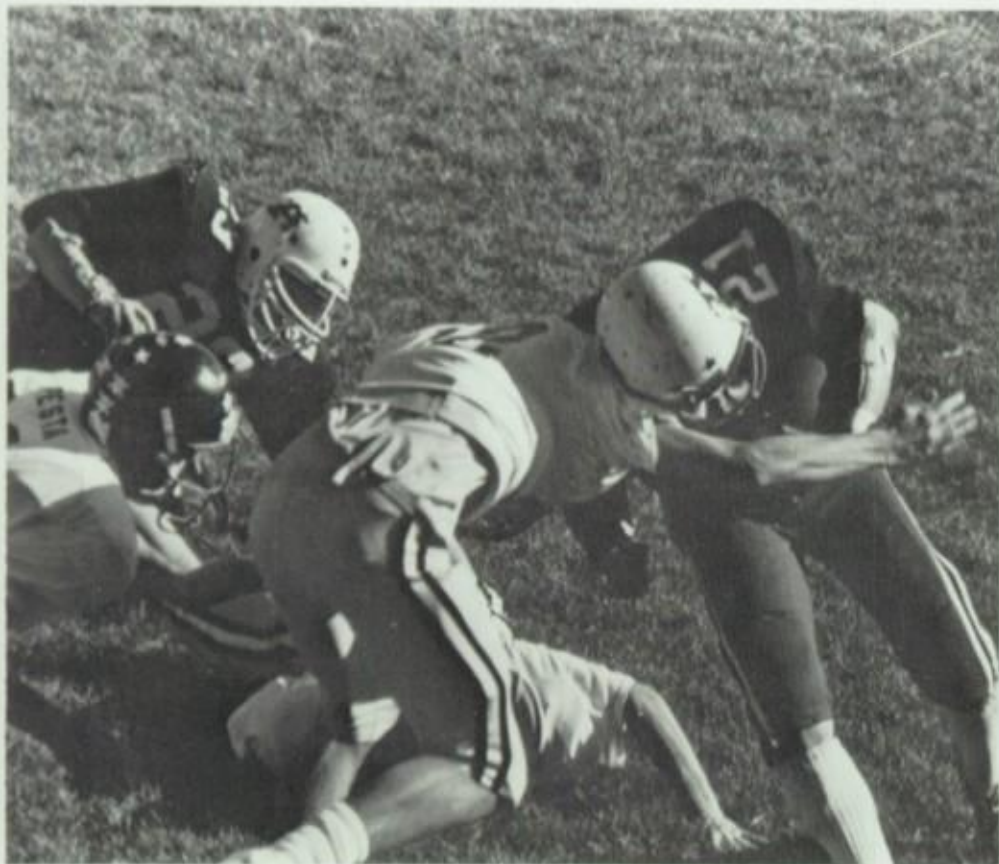


Lance completes a pass!



Kullhem kicks another winning field goal!

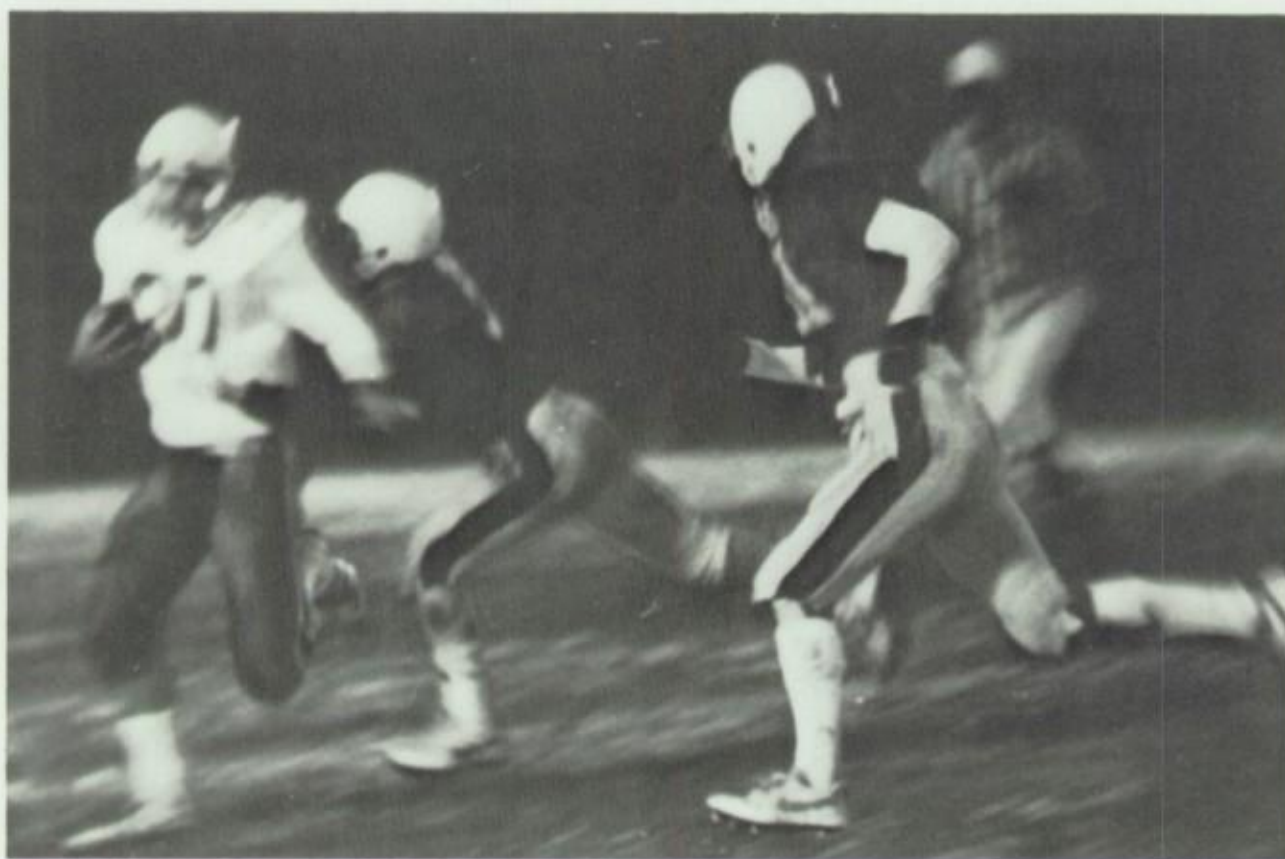
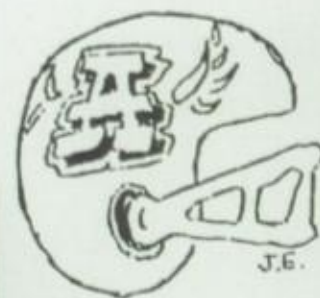




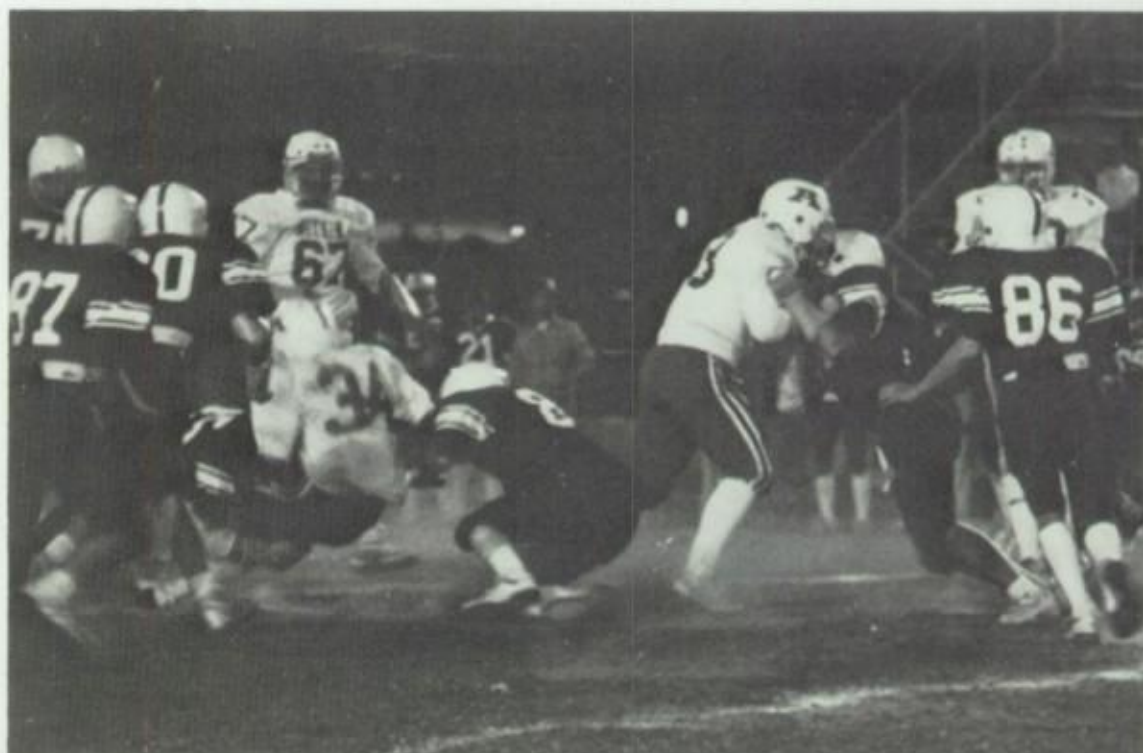
Gobblers stop Wadenal



Joe breaks a tackle.



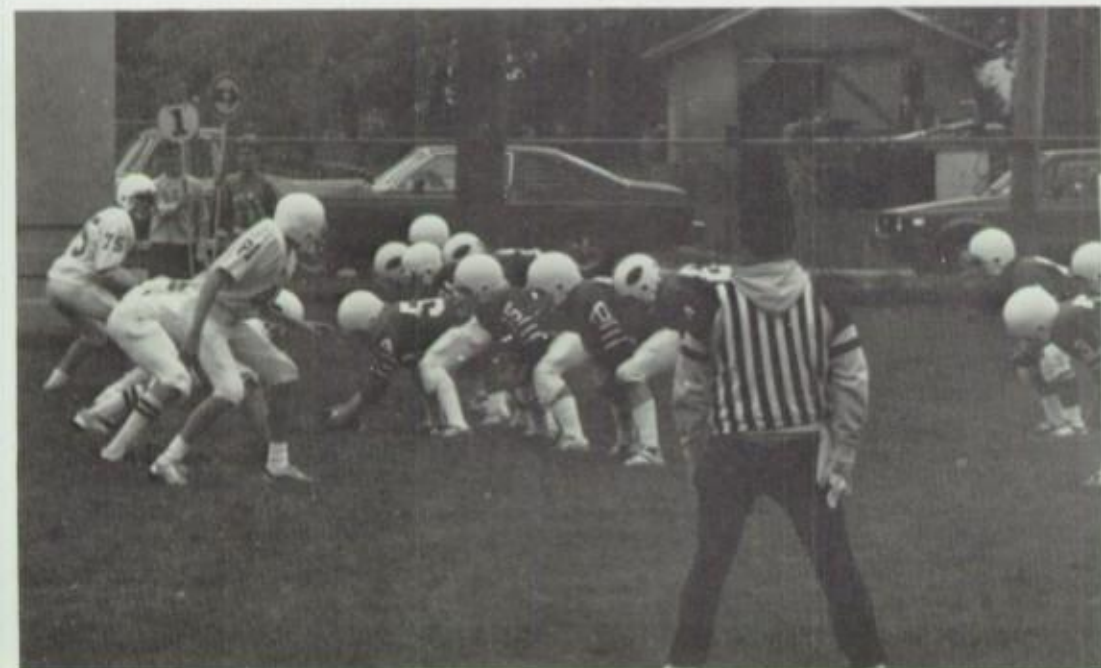
Above: Tony heads for touchdown!  
Right: Another first down for Morgan.





WE		THEY
3	Proctor	0
8	Park Rapids	7
3	Staples	7
14	Wadena	12
0	No. Branch	7
10	Detroit Lks.	6
9	C.I.	8
0	Pierz	25
DISTRICT		
30	C.I.	14
0	Long Prairie	21

The low scores of 1987 Gobblers football games testify to the strength and determination of the defense. Offense and over-all team speed improved during the season. Mike Kullhem's field goals became important strategy as predicted by Coach Mehr, "I've got a feeling we'll be using him this year", after the winning kick in the 1st game vs. Proctor. Other exciting plays included a last minute recovery of a fumble on our own 1 yard line at the end of the Detroit Lakes game, clinching a 10-6 victory, and seniors Larry Denny and Joe Palicka each rushing for over 100 yards in a single C-I game. Gobblers advanced to Section 6 B playoffs with a 30-14 victory over the Rangers. Honors received: Greg Morgan, WCCO team of the week; Mike Kullhem, Brainerd Dispatch area athlete of the week; Larry Liljenquist, 1987 Most Valuable Player. The 7th grade team, working hard with lots of determination, finished with a home win over Hill City. The 8th grade's stubborn defense and aggressive ball handling earned their 4-1 record.



Future Varsity practices.

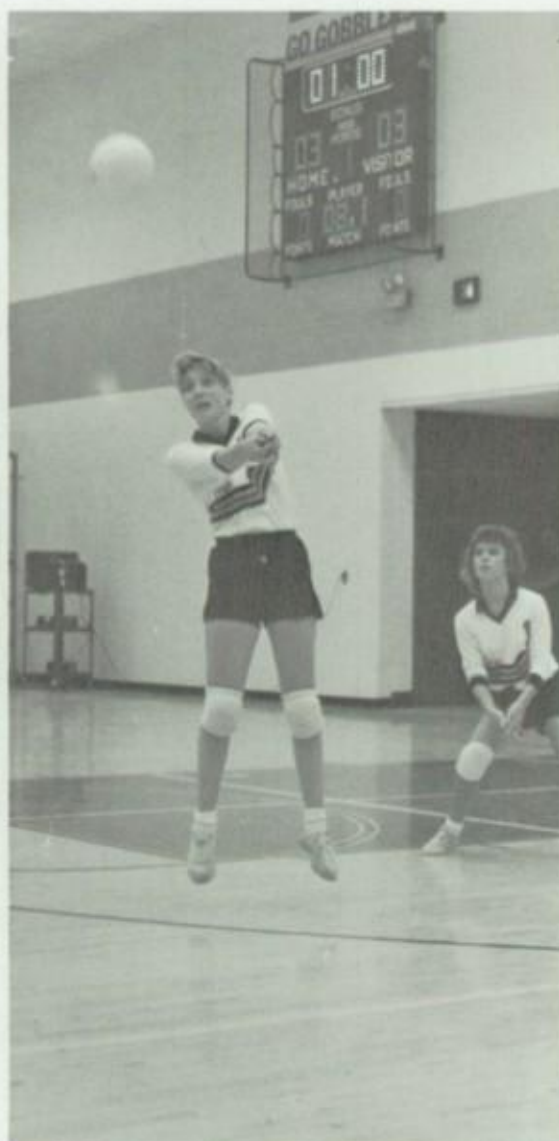
9th graders hit the field.



# DIST. 18 CHAMPS



Varsity: Sitting: Shelly Straughn, Becky Olson, Lisa Luikart. Kneeling: Amy Cummings, Beth Norris, Dawn Kellerman. Standing: Coach Rettig, Kendra Babin, Nancy Midthun, Lisa Jackman, Megan Fossen, Amie Anderson, Coach Jacobson, Kathy Kellerman.



Above: and Right:  
Championship returns!

"You have to believe to achieve" was the motto of the 1987 girls volleyball team. The gobblers seeded 2nd in the District and defeated Braham for their first District 18 championship. Team effort played the key role in their success. After they won at Hill City, the girls knew that hard work, commitment and concentration would make them a championship team. "I hope they never forget that feeling!" Coach Mary Rettig.





WE	THEY		
1 Cromwell	3	0 Glyndon-Felton	2
3 Park Rapids	0	0 Onamia	2
3 Onamia	0	2 Foley	0
3 Foley	1	2 Floodwood	0
0 Staples	3	2 Hill City	0
3 C.I.	0	2 McGregor	0
2 Wadena	3		
2 Staples	3		
3 Milaca	2		
3 Detroit Lks.	2		
1 C.I.	3		
3 Pierz	0		
3 Isle	0		
3 Mora	2		
2 McGregor	0		

#### DISTRICT

3 Isle	0
3 C.I.	1
3 Braham	1
1 Swanville	3



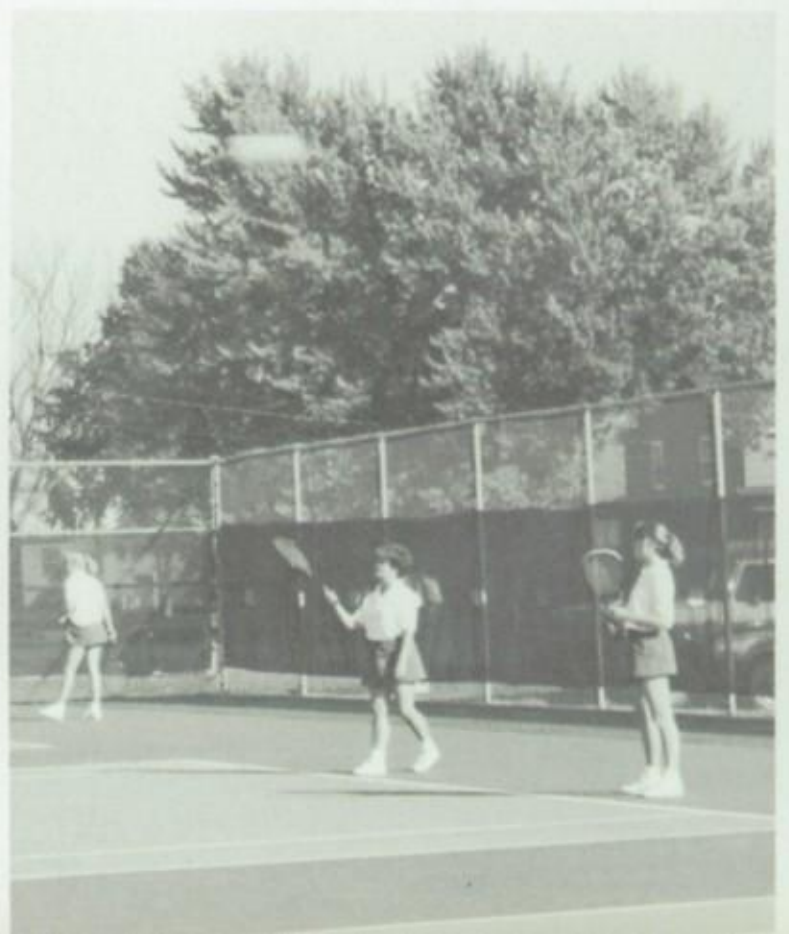
B Squad, sitting: Cally Mock, Steph Ladd. Row 2: Lorna Hasskamp, Heidi Harms, Steph MacGregor, Julie Abear, Barb Blomberg, Kathie Northburg, Teri Swedberg. Row 3: Jennifer Peterson, Karilee Babin, Diane Gravelle, Lisa Jackman, Coach Jacobson, Sara Dickey, Peggy Eklund, Stacy Wegner, Becky Olson.



# TENNIS SHOWS PROMISE



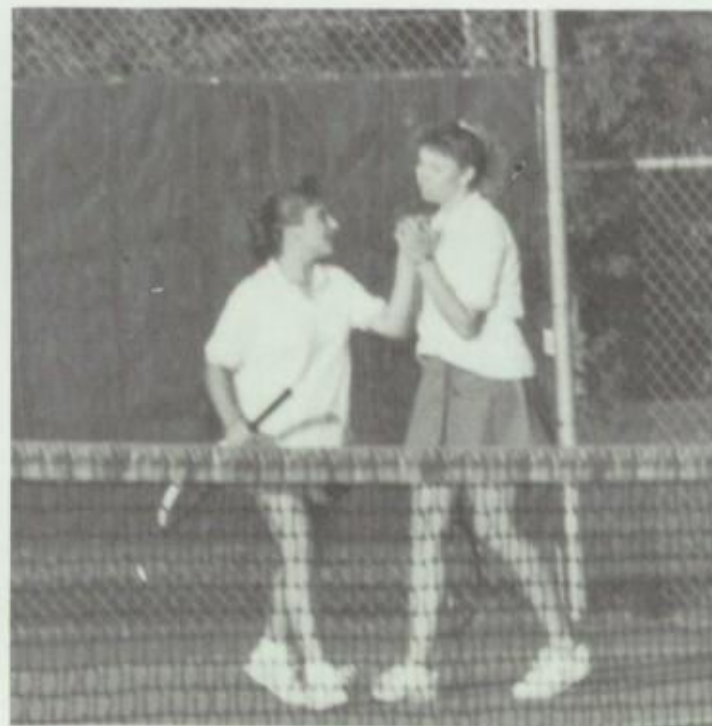
Varsity Tennis, row 1: Katy Johnson, Janelle Espeseth, Coach Johnson, Jennifer Kjelstrom, Tammy Hunter. Row 2: Joy Hyytinen, Sara Helling, Paula Soderquist, Jennifer Baker.







WE		THEY
3	Mora	4
2	Foley	5
0	Staples	5
4	Detroit Lks	1
1	Pine City	2
4	C.I.	1
1	Glenwood	4
1	Fergus Falls	4
3	N.Y. Mills	2
3	Greenway	2
0	Staples	5
1	Mora	4
1	Wadena	4
3	C.I.	2
1	Wadena	4



Coach Steblay suggests strategy.



# THEY MADE IT HAPPEN!

Tri-Captains, Larry, Lance &  
Steve accept 1st State Trophy

STATE TOURNAMENT: 5th Place '88

Under-dog tags for wrestlers & coaches were provided by Paul Fink, DVM. Aitkin fans wore red & black or Region 7A Champions T-shirts. Pep Fests held at both Elem. & High School. Larry Liljenquist: 3rd Place, one of 3 undefeated Class A entrants. Kevin Dotzler: 5th Place (1st yr. varsity) Lance Bailey: Achieved 100th career win. AHS: More entrants than any Class A School=6. Stuart Nutting: one of 17 sophomore entrants (his 2nd yr. at state)

## VARSITY SEASON FIRSTS:

Entire team advanced to State tournament. Larry Liljenquist: 1st in 17 yrs. to go to State undefeated! His 39-1 record = most recorded in a season (152 matches since 8th grade). Steve Slette: Sub-Region Championship. Stuart Nutting: 31 wins as sophomore. Lance Bailey: 4th Place AHS Wrestling Honor Roll. 152 matches since gr. 8; career record = 102-46-2, for year, 33-2.

NEW AHS SEASON RECORDS: Regions - Placed 6 individuals: Stuart Nutting, Lance Bailey, Kevin Dotzler, Jeff Bare, Larry Liljenquist were Champs; Steve Banks, true second = silver medal. Career Tournament Championships: Lance Bailey = 5, Stuart Nutting = 3, Doug Wright = 2, Kevin Dotzler = 1, Jeff Bare = 2, Larry Liljenquist = 6 + 100th career win, pinned all 3 opponents in 4 tourneys, tied AHS record of 109 career wins. Bob Lind = 1st yr. varsity (gr.8), 24 wins, Sub-Region Champion, 3rd place medal in Regions. Cheerleaders won "Spirit" award at Sub-Regions. Bruce Femling & "Wild Turkey" band's spirited music celebrated wins & kept fans cheering. Coach Bailey, "This team is a good example! They wrestled for the team in each match, and result = State Consolation Champions, highest State finish of any Aitkin team in any sport!!"



Snow sculpture inspired by wrestling fever.



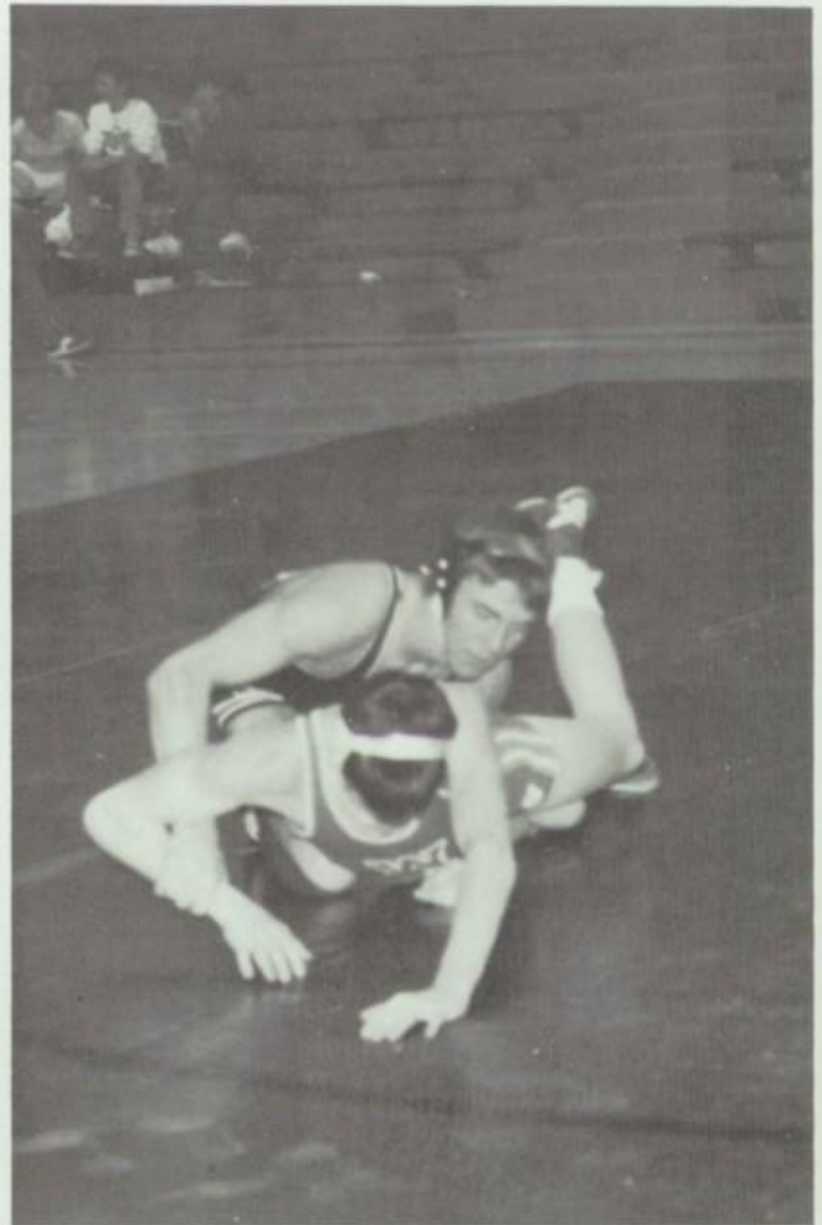




Noel Bailey, Region Coach of the Year & Minnesota State Coach of the Year.

Former Coach, John Fremling, inducted into Minnesota Wrestling Hall of Fame.

WE		THEY	23	Braham	20
16	Gr. Rapids	34	13	Staples	37
30	Little Falls	20	34	Crookston	21
28	Foley	32	37	LeCenter	18
45	C. I.	18	28	Brainerd	28
9	Staples	39			
25	Pk. Rapids	28			
35	Pierz	20			
37	Wadena	21	Sub-Region Champs		
24	Hibbing	33	Region Champions		
38	Milaca	18			
45	Pierz	9	STATE CONSOLATION		
26	Foley	20	CHAMPIONS		



Above: Steve Banks

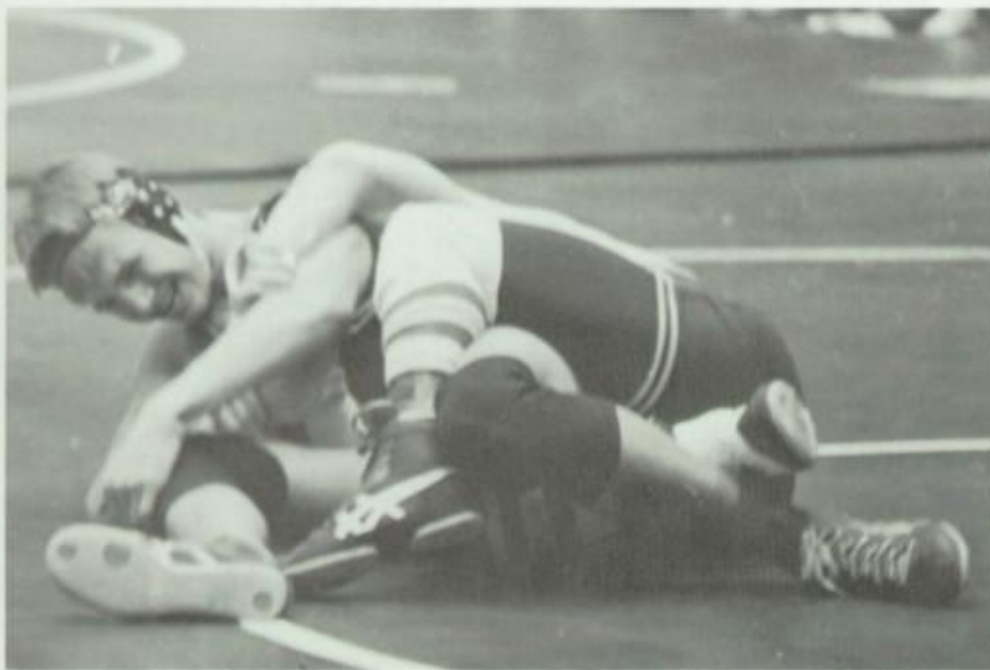
Varsity  
Cheerleaders

Sub-Region  
"Spirit"  
Award.

Beth Norris  
Lynn Banks  
Kaija Reinhardt  
Kari Boyd  
Paula Eklund

State Consolation Champions, Row 2: Coach Bailey, Doug Wright, Lance Bailey, Steve Banks, Stuart Nutting, Keith Nelson, Bob Lind, Coach Burt. Row 3: Mgr. Cheryl Hannah, Steve Slette, Paul Watson, Larry Liljenquist, Todd Espeseth, Jeff Bare, Kevin Dotzler, Mgr. Kristie Howard. Top: Coaches Buisman & Lamke, Jason Torgerson, Greg Bare, Dave Cluff, Coach Lake, Turkey mascot Tara Abersoll.





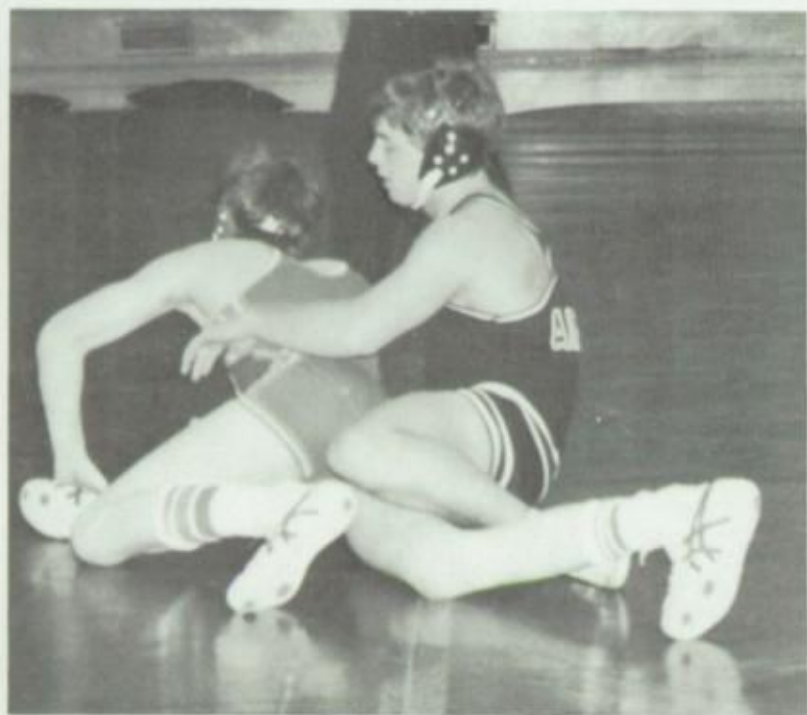
Top left: Jeff Bare

Top right: Kevin Dotzler

Above left: Todd Espeseth

Above right: Lance Bailey

Left: Jeff Trotter



Steve Slette



B Squad, Row 1: Mgr. Cheryl Hannah, Mike Pearson, Shawn Nelson, Mark Boyd, Keith Nelson, Mike Workman, Mgr. Kristie Howard. Row 2: Jason Espeseth, Jim Bright, Cliff Nelson, Dennis Watson, John Patrick, Jason Torgerson, Rob Torrent, Coach Robert Lake.



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Brady & Warren enjoy a break.



Warren returns sporting two gold ribbons!

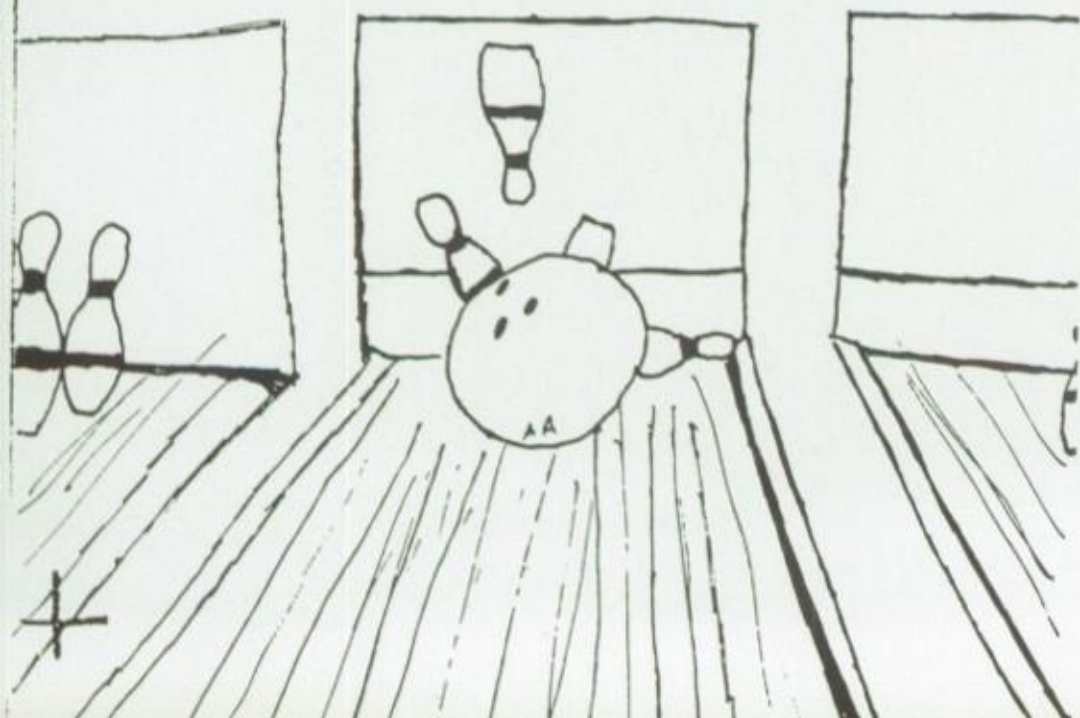


Brady helped win 1st place for his team.

AHS contestants placed 1st in their division in the Winter Special Olympics. In the Feb. Bowling competition, both Warren & Brady placed 1st in their division. On May 5, Area 5 Special Olympics Track & Field Day was held at Pequot Lakes. Brady Catlin took 4th place in the 200 meter dash and 3rd place in the 100 meter run. Warren Conner placed 3rd in both the 50 meter dash and in the shot-put event.



Warren's VICTORY smile!!





## VARSITY BASKETBALL 1987-88

Youngest  
team ever  
earns 8-13  
in season.  
Won 1st in  
9th Annual  
Aitkin In-  
vitational  
& won 1st  
game District  
18A Tourney.



Varsity, kneeling: Chris Kemmet, Matt Hill, Dave Virginia, Jeff Kjelstrom, Brian Fannemel. Row 2: Coach Ron Meyer, Jeff Swanson, Jesse Benson, Scott Gustin, Jason Jones, Ryan Patterson, Greg Morgan, Coach Ron Kemmet.



WE		THEY	WE	THEY
73	Mora	62	56 Detroit Lks.	58
39	Gr. Rapids	57	56 Milaca	78
55	C.I.	70	39 C.I.	59
52	Wadena	51	60 Pierz	26
75	Barnum	37	58 Crosier	71
64	Pk. Rapids	56	63 Pierz	40
49	Verndale	50	51 Moose Lake	78
48	McGregor	62	60 Staples	62
50	Staples	68	DISTRICT	
52	Wadena	41	71 Pierz	35
60	Pierz	26	35 Crosier	55
57	Cambridge	60		





B Squad, Row 1: Brian Newton, Dan Sandoval, Chris Vall, Coach Ron Kemmet, Joel Muscatello, Troy Dox, Chris Kemmet. Row 2: Matt Hill, Brian Bigelow, Zack Nyberg, Asbjorn Stalesen, Mike Renner, Jesse Benson, Jeff Kjelstrom, Brian Fannemel.



Above: Scott gets the rebound.



Greg makes a play!



Above: Jason goes up to shoot.



Right: Perfect free throw!



# 1987-88 GIRLS BASKETBALL 1ST CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



Varsity, Row 1: Coach Jacobson, Amy Cummings, Jen Burt, Katherine Newton, Dawn Kellerman, Jenny Peterson, Coach Hills. Row 2: Laurie Anderson, Stacy Wegner, Shelly Straughn, Nan Midthun, Amie Anderson, Kendra Babin, Karilee Babin.

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
45	C.I.	48	44	McGregor	59
44	Ogilvie	55	45	Detroit Lks.	49
50	Staples	84	36	C.I.	30
47	Wadena	35	49	Pierz	53
62	Isle	40	43	Mora	41
41	Pk. Rapids	44	0	Pierz	1
68	Carlton	53		DISTRICTS	
49	McGregor	45			
49	Onamia	61	50	Milaca	29
60	Staples	77	33	Ogilvie	42
69	Wadena	48			
43	Milaca	45			



Kendra Babin, senior center, broke the Gobbler Varsity career scoring record during the Mora game in Feb. Her career total was 605 points in 3 years. Other top scorers were Shelly Straughn, Nancy Midthun and Amie Anderson. Real team work earned them their 1st Championship in the annual Quarterbacks Club Christmas Tournament.



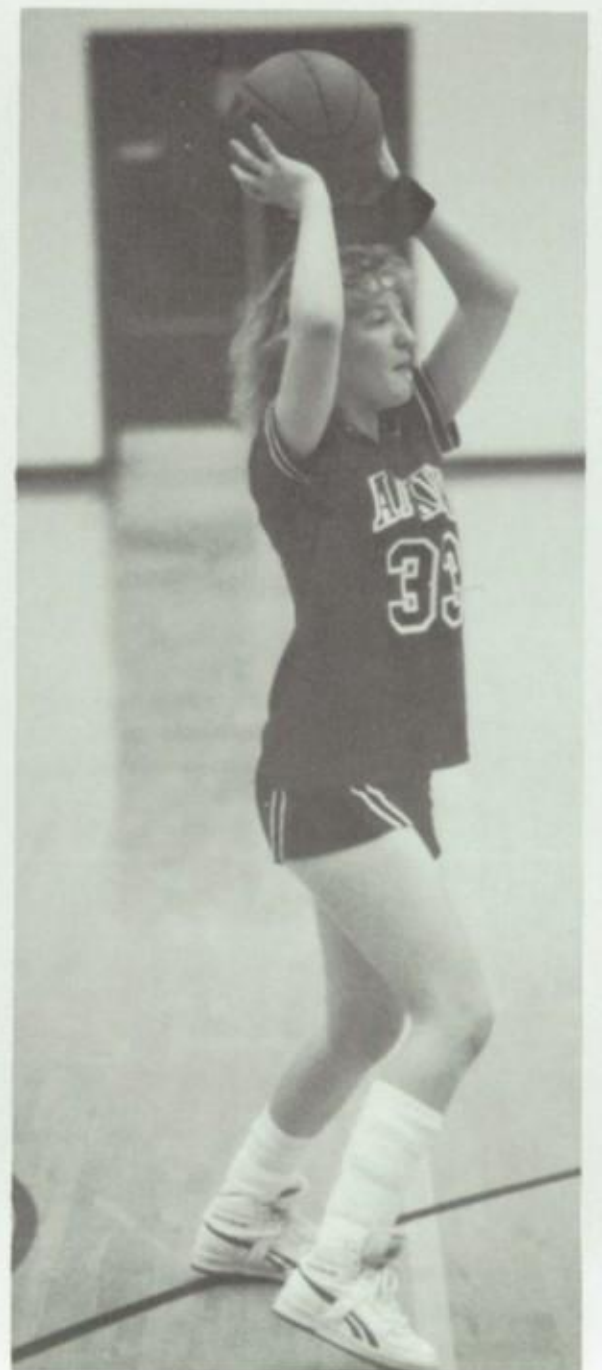




The girls all worked together as a team to make their season record of 8-12. District defeat of Milaca 50-29 ended a hard fought year.



B Squad, kneeling: Jennifer Burt, Katherine Newton, Laurie Anderson, Dawn Kellerman, Jennifer Peterson. Standing: KariLee Babin, Peggy Eklund, Coach Greg Hills, Amy Johnson, Stacy Wegner.





# C-I-A CHOCKS UP 16 WINS!



Varsity, Row 1: Goalie - Bill Draheim, Chris Molesky, Scott Sullivan, Goalie - Mike Gaudette, Chad Simons, Jeff Sullivan, Goalie - Tony Runde. Row 2: Del Tisdell, Won Yi, Seth Knudson, Corey Ritter, Bubba Gutzman, Tom Hallin, Shane Pankratz. Row 3: Coach Pat McKenzie, Cory Brix, Joel Kagel, Shane Joyce, Jason Finnerty, Brian Kokesh, Rory Papenfuss, Tim Henrichs, Steve Ringhand, Coach Jim Halberg.





It was a Cinderella season for C-I-A Varsity hockey: a record breaking year. The pucksters had 5 wins before suffering a over-time loss. They went on to tally up 16 wins and 5 losses, doubling all previous varsity hockey records. For the first time, they advanced past first round sub-sectional playoffs with a 9-1 win, and ended the season with a 4-0 loss in the 2nd. game. C-I-A was no. 1 in the Independent Conference of Section 8 throughout the year, and no. 2 in Section 8. They finished the year holding down 2nd and 3rd spots for top scorers. Coach Pat McKenzie gave generous praise to his team, "I have never been involved with a better group of young men in my 15 years of coaching". The team says "thanks" for the terrific and growing fan support.



Above: Ready for the face-off!



While Joe controls puck, forwards regroup.

WE		THEY
6	EGF Sacred Heart	3
7	Bagley	2
5	Mora	4
7	Bagley	6
7	Moose Lake	0
3	Brooklyn Ctr.	4-O.T.
8	Moose Lake	6
3	Little Falls	2
1	Little Falls	7
6	St. John's Prep	2
4	Bagley	3
10	Indus	3
9	Indus	2
9	Moose Lake	3
4	Red Lake Falls	0
6	Red Lake Falls	0
7	St. John's Prep	9
7	Brooklyn Ctr.	5
0	Little Falls	1
Sub-Sectionals		
9	Red Lake Falls	1
0	Thief River Falls	4



The defense holds the attackers back.



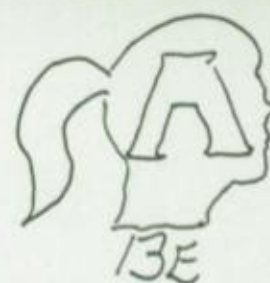
Having our own cheerleaders made a big difference this season!!



# GIRLS COMPETE AT TRACK



Track team, row 1: Amy Cummings, Julie Benson, Jenny Abear, Katherine Newton. Row 2: Jen Burt, Jennifer Baker, Marty Kaiser, Carol Hills, Coach Pederson. Row 3: Kendra Babin, Karilee Babin, Jennifer Johnson, Kameron Babin.



The girls who broke the school record in the 4 X 100 relay, time = 52.4







## BOYS SET PACE FOR '88 TRACK

Varsity, row 1: Jim Cummings, Cole Peterson, Brian Newton, Joe Palicka, Eric Renner, Eric Hagestuen. Row 2: John Longballa, Joel Kosman, Andy Kurcher, Rick Stuart, Jesse Benson, Larry Denny, Coach Hills. Row 3: Paul Hopkins, Jim Bright, Asbjorn Stalesen, Adam Anderson, Kelly Hesch, Steve Wilson, Bill Stein, Steve Smith.



HIGH SCORES: District, Larry Denny 2nd, 800 meter run. Region 5A: 4th, 800 meter, his personal best 2:2. GIRLS: Region 5A: Amie Anderson 3rd, 800 meter run at 2:23.7, breaking AHS record. KariLee Babin was 2nd in shot-put, 34'2½", advanced to State for 2nd year!



Joe & Eric prove it takes pain to gain!

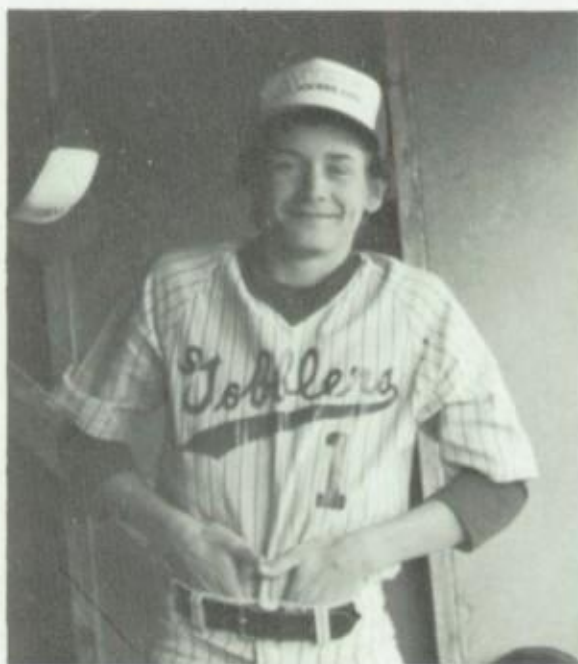


# B A S E B A L L



Varsity: Row 1: Mike Norris, Dave Virginia, Larry Liljenquist, Dale DeRosier, Jim Leiviska, Jeff Swanson, Karl Hasskamp. Row 2: Ryan Patterson, Brent MacDonald, Jason Jones, Greg Morgan, Mike Kullhem, Lance Bailey, Bob Burchett, Todd Howard. Row 3: Joel Muscatello, Mike Renner, Mike Laird, Chris Kemmet, Doug White, Stuart Nutting, Wayne Wagner.

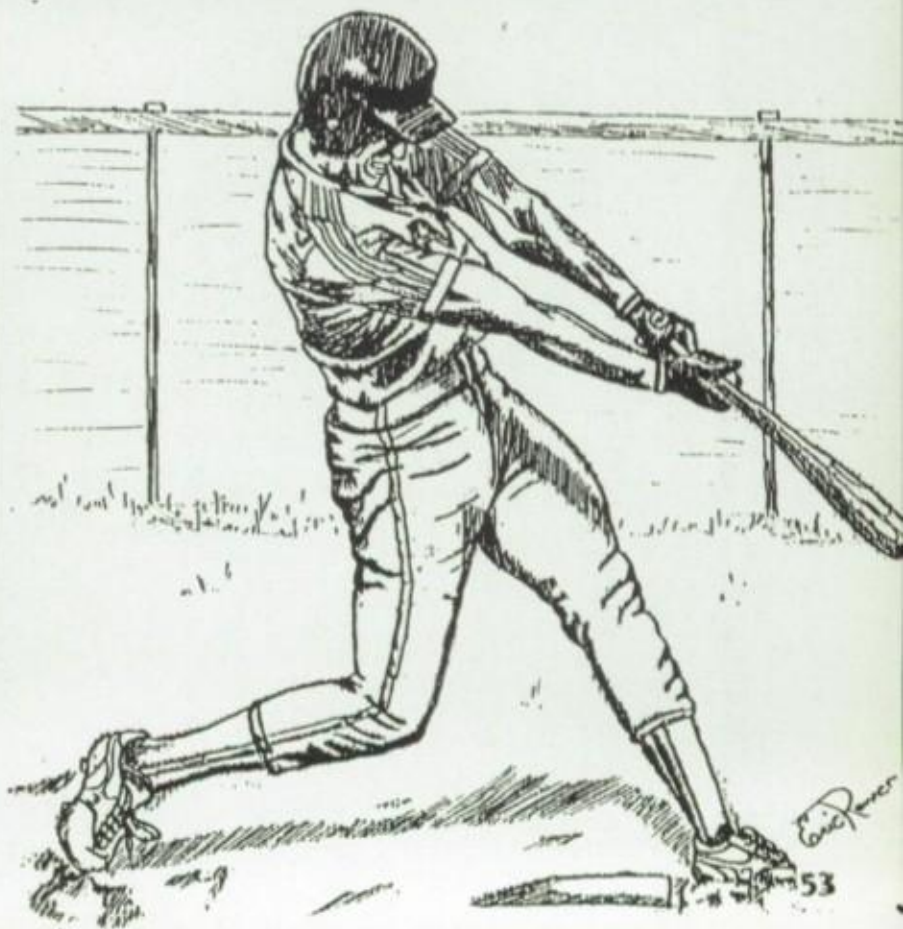
Right: "Billy"







WE		THEY		WADENA TOURNAMENT	
8	Onamia	0	1	Frazee	0
2	Two Harbors	14	0	Wadena	12
5	Foley	8			
8	Deer River	9			
1	Milaca	9			
14	Baudette	4		DISTRICT # 18	
7	Pk. Rapids	4	7	Onamia	4
5	Staples	6	0	Milaca	5
3	Wadena	2			
5	Mora	7			
9	Isle	2			
2	Det. Lakes	8			
0	Crosby	4			
2	Pierz	9			





# CHEERLEADERS INSPIRE THE FANS AND ENCOURAGE THE TEAMS



A Squad Football, front: Paula Eklund, Jessica Ladd. Back: Jennifer Dickey, Lynn Banks, Kaija Reinhardt.



A Squad Basketball, front: Becky Olson, Jessica Ladd. Back: Jennifer Dickey, Sara Helling, Jennifer Kjelstrom.



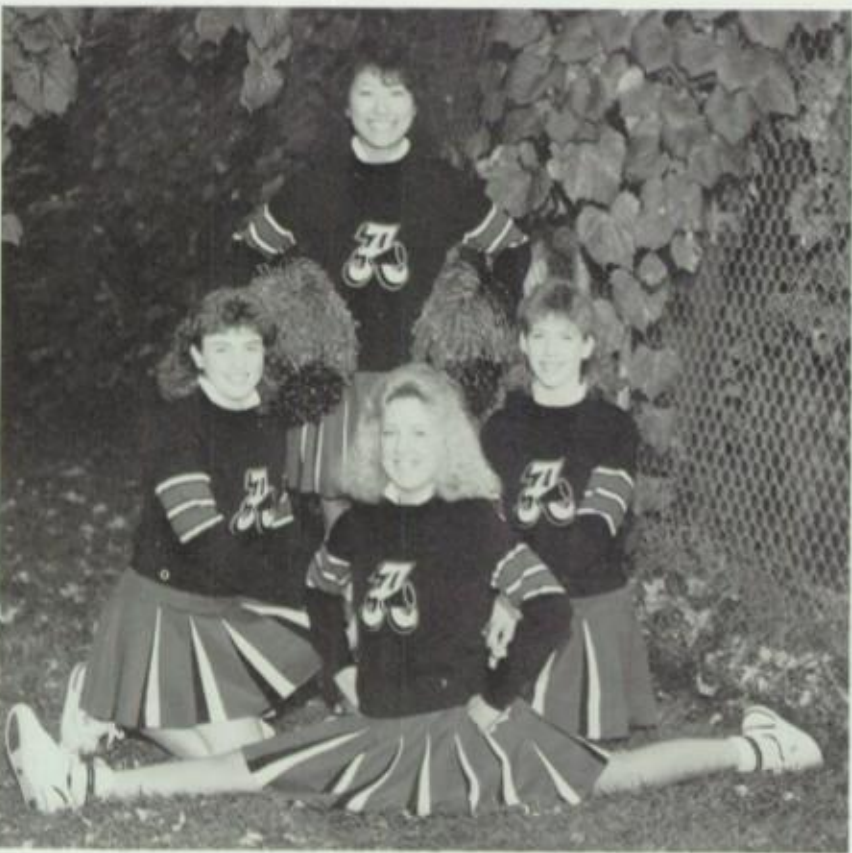
A Squad Wrestling, front: Beth Norris, Kaija Reinhardt, Lynn Banks. Back: Paula Eklund, Turkey Mascot Tara Abersoll, Kari Boyd.





# C.I.A. HOCKEY CHEERLEADERS RATED HIGH!

From left:  
Tammy Hunter  
Connie Janzen  
Carol Hills



C Squad Basketball & Wrestling, front: Naomi Klingelhofer, Kari Alm, Heather Carlson, Amy Tibbetts. Kneeling: Terra Overstad, Donielle Buron.

B Squad Football, Clockwise from front: Angie Hamdorf, Cindi Overstad, Jill Carlson, Andrea Fannemel.



B Squad Basketball, front: Sara Dickey, Deanna Bauer, Jen Baker. Back: Angie Hamdorf.



B Squad Wrestling, sitting: Deanna Janzen, Shanna Cartie. Back: Stacy Luikart, Lori Tibbetts, Jill Carlson.





The track teams show us their pre-race warm-ups.

Miss Rettig with the award presented to her by the Volleyball team at the Awards Banquet, in honor of her continual prodding for "More Speed"! She thanked them for making Steve Jacobson & herself "the two happiest coaches in District #18".



Broomball does not require class.



Carol shows efficiency at passing the baton.



Jennifer steps towards the action.



Celebrating 25 years of coaching.



The soft-shoe!



# EXTRA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



M.K.

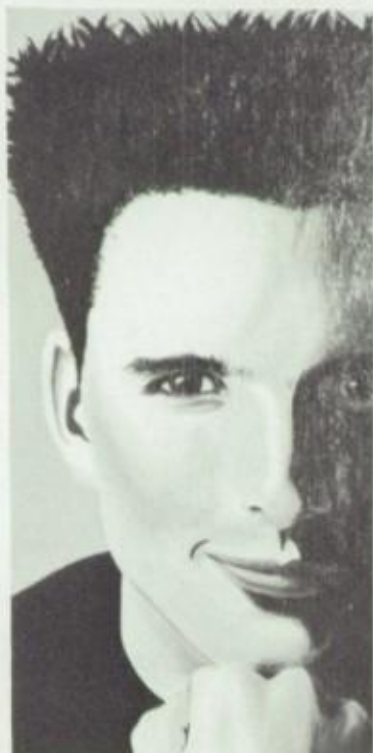


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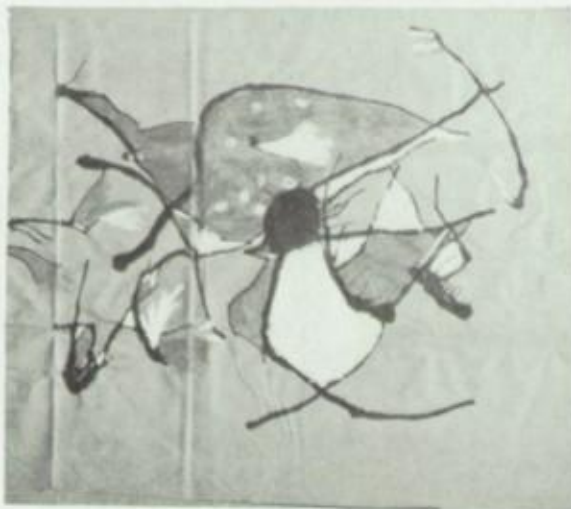
L.M.



L.M.



L.M.



D.M.



M.K.

S.L. - Sandra Lehman, 1985  
D.M. - Darren Mickelson, 1986  
M.K. - Michael Keil, 1987  
L.M. - Lisa Math, 1988



# SNO- DAZE 1988

The Coronation ceremony for the annual Sno-Daze celebration was held on Monday, Feb. 1. Anita Duerr, 1986-1987 Queen, crowned both King Jim Cummings and Queen Julie Benson. Former King Ashley Eklund was unable to attend. Wendy Purdy, 1986-87 Princess, crowned Prince Brett Workman. Princess Michelle Patrick was crowned by former Prince Jeff Kjelstrom. King and Queen of 1987-1988 Homecoming, Lance Bailey and Amy Cummings were announcers for the event. Madrigal Singers and the New Jazz Band provided music for the theme, "Happy Together", celebrated that week. The Scrubs team won the annual broom-ball tournament and students in grades 9-12 danced to the music of "Too Blue" on Friday night.



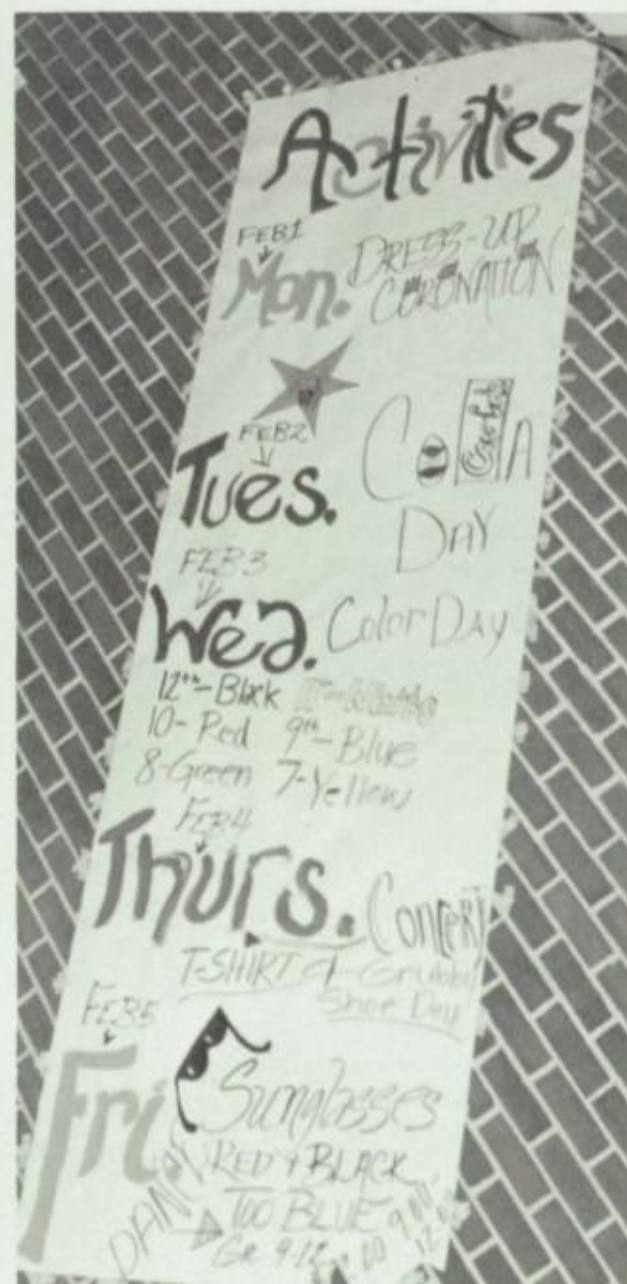
**QUEEN JULIE BENSON  
KING JIM CUMMINGS**

Sno Daze royalty are pictured below with crown bearers, Jennifer Straughn and Jeff Rikala in the foreground. Row 1: Marty Kaiser, Molly Kaiser, Princess Michelle Patrick, Queen Julie Benson, King Jim Cummings, Prince Brett Workman, Troy Dox, Peter Ladd. Row 2: Tammy Hunter, Lisa Luikart, Shelly Straughn, Beth Norris, Les White, Dean Fisher, Wade Kennedy, Jeff Trotter.

**PRINCESS MICHELLE PATRICK  
PRINCE BRETT WORKMAN**









# FALL PLAY

## THE

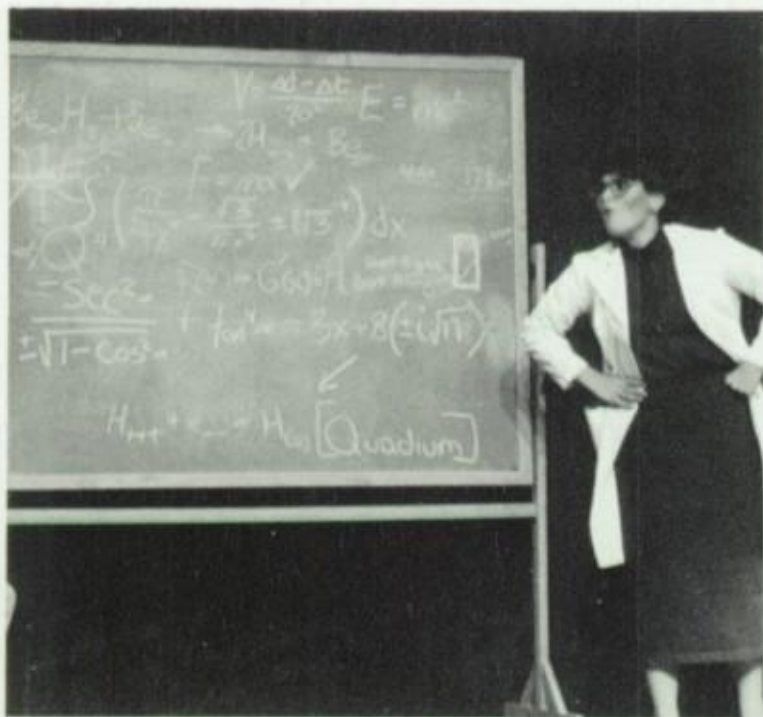
## MOUSE

## THAT

## ROARED



Cast: Kneeling, left to right - Nikki Kern, Jennifer Burt, Lisa Math, John Longballa. Standing left to right - Todd Howard, Lyle Orr, Parke Paulson, Julie Benson, Jenny Pine, Rick Stuart, Jenny Cook, Cris Tibbetts.



Top: Professor Kokintz expounds on her theories of physics.



Top right: The Secretary of State is forced to negotiate with Glorianna XII.

Bottom right: Tully Bascom contemplates his military strategy in New York City.





Glorianna and Tully set the date.



"The Mouse That Roared"  
Adapted by Christopher Sergel  
from the book by Leonard Wibberly.

Directed by Penny Lauver

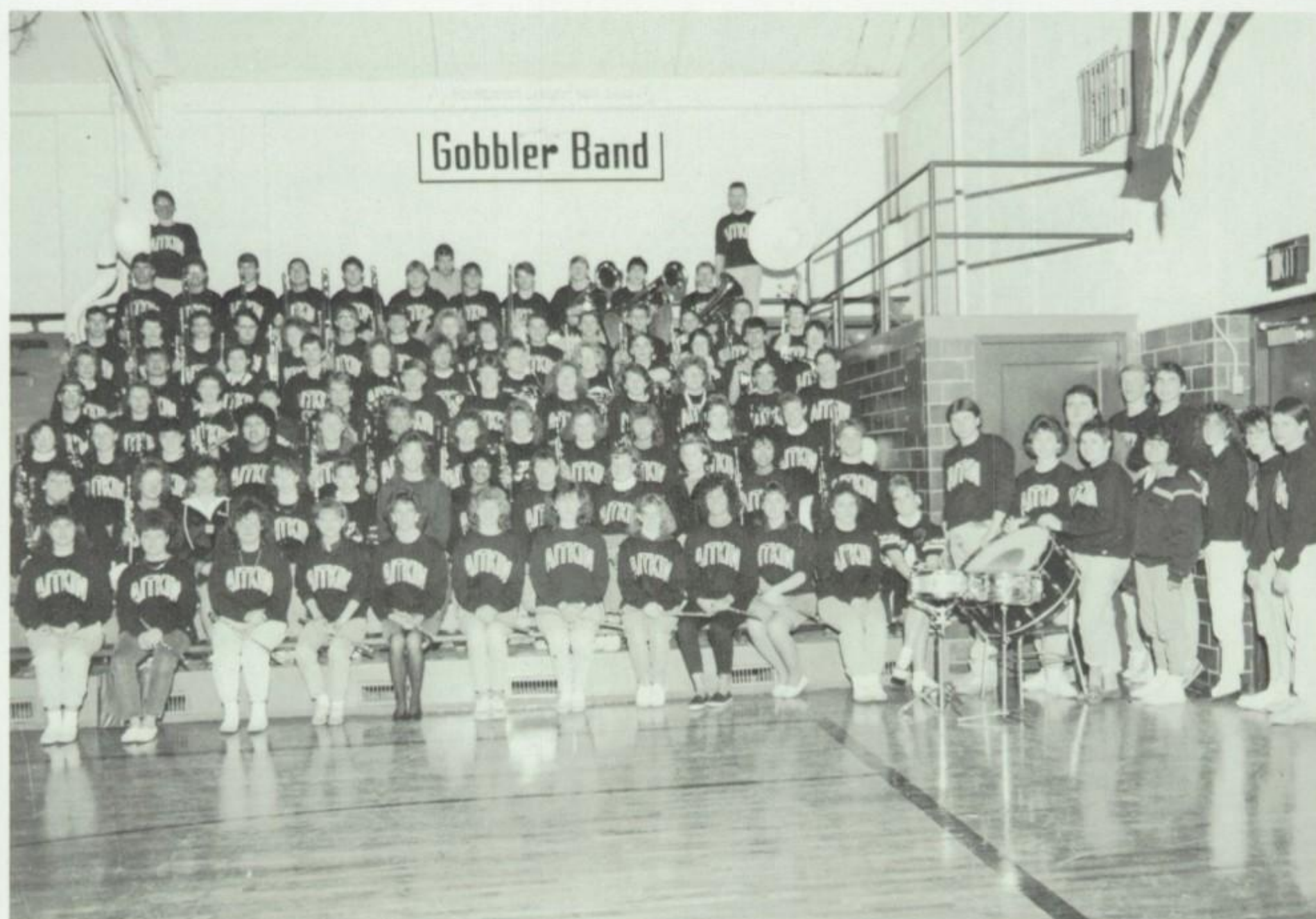
The AHS fall play is a comedy about a tiny European country that declared war on the U.S. in hopes of being the loser so it can collect relief benefits. Duchess Glorianna XII of Grand Fenwick rests the future of her country in the hands of Tully Bascom, bumbling forest ranger turned soldier, who leads the expeditionary force of longbowmen to the U.S. The invasion is not taken seriously, of course, and the soldiers are able to capture the deadly quadrium bomb. They take it back to Grand Fenwick and use the bomb threat to make their demands on the world. Glorianna recognizes Tully's true worth and the two fall in love.

A large cast of 23 students played 29 parts. They all handled their own costumes and makeup, 3 other students took care of the lights and sound effects, and all helped with scene changes.

Cast:	Tully Bascom	.....	Cris Tibbetts
	Glorianna XII	.....	KariLee Babin
(From	Count Mountjoy	.....	Parke Paulson
Grand	David Benter	.....	Paul Hopkins
Fenwick)	Ann	.....	Gina Seibert
	Soldier	.....	John Longballa
	Will Tatum	.....	Rick Stuart
	Mrs. Bascom	.....	Kathleen Ryan
	Page	.....	Tina Wige
	Helen	.....	Jennifer Burt
			and Lisa Math
	Norma	.....	Desiree LeCocq
Cast:	Mr. Beston	.....	Lyle Orr
	His Secretary	.....	Jennifer Dickey
(From	President	.....	Kendra Babin
the	Her Secretary	.....	Jenny Pine
U.S.A.)	Prof. Kokintz	.....	Jenny Cook
	Her Assistant	.....	Rick Stuart
	Prof. Smith	.....	Nikki Kern
	Mrs. Reiner	.....	Nikki Kern
	Gen. Snippet	.....	Todd Howard
	WAC	.....	Lisa Math
	WAC	.....	Jennifer Burt
	Tourists	.....	Nikki Adams
			Julie Benson
			Lori Tibbetts
			Tina Wige



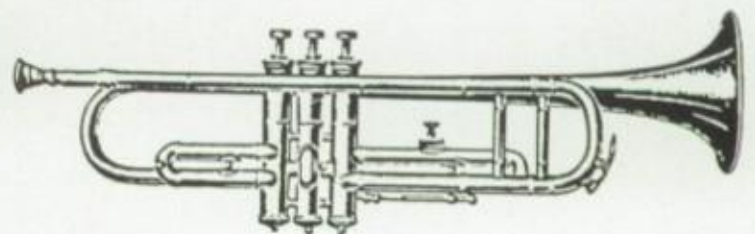
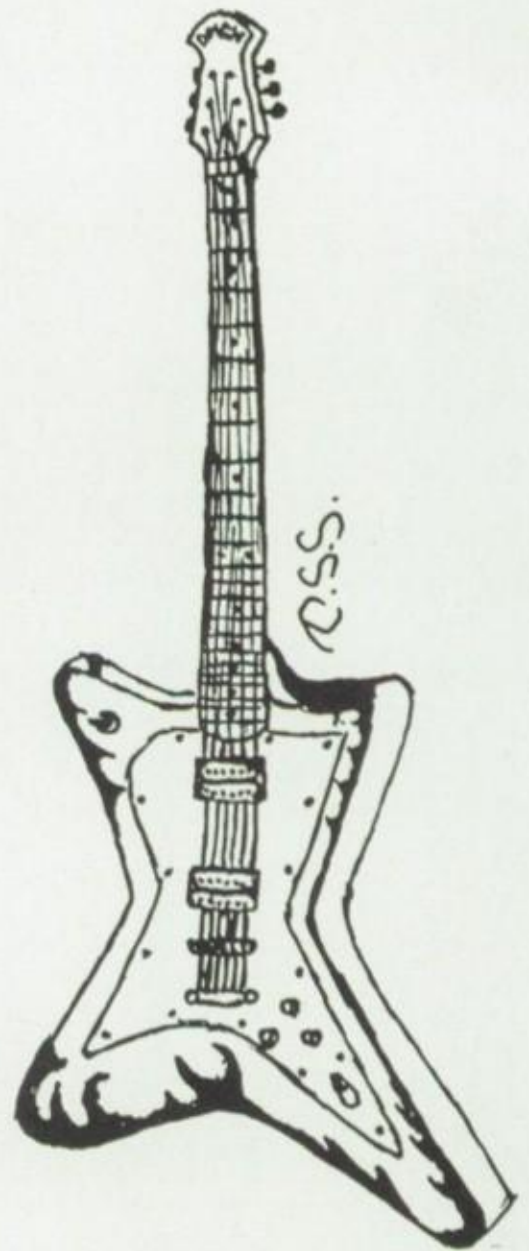
# HEAR OUR BAND'S SPIRIT



CONCERT BAND, front row: Julie Benson, Karen Weijanen, Paula Math, Jayne Seibert, Cindi Coombs, Andrea Hersman, Amy Farrel, Teri Swedberg, Kristi Hesch, Lori Arent, Dawn Quade, Kaija Reinhardt, Troy Johnson, Tara Abersoll, KariLee Babin, Rachel Kellerman, Kathleen Ryan, Julie Peterson, Gerry Piispanen. Back: Shawn Dotseth, Zack Nyberg, Nick Lindell. Row 2: Gina Tibbetts, Connie Hunter, Deanna Bauer, Andrea Fannemel, Deanna Janzen, Lisa Jackman, Stephanie Backstrom, Matina Mindrum, Barb Blomberg, Stephanie Ladd, Jill Carlson, Brian Fannemel. Row 3: Desiree LeCocq, Jenny Abear, Cindi Overstad, Chris Rodriguez, Kirsten Palthe, Amie Anderson, Joy Hyytinen, Angie Hamdorf, Heidi Harms, Pam Bruss, Jenny Ruud, Ricki Stanley. Row 4: Jamie Hunter, Katherine Newton, Tammy Hunt, Nicole Adams, Lyle Orr, Dan Marquardsen, Cole Peterson, Lorna Hasskamp, Stacy Wegner, Sara Johnson, Mike Quale, Eric Renner. Row 5: Audra Ahonen, John Longballa, Jenny Peterson, Joel Kosman, Amy Williams, Carla Carlson, Katie Anderson, Shanna Cartie, Chris Vall, Jeff Coombs, Rob Torrent, Mitchell Stanley. Row 6: Jeff Swanson, Greta Hasskamp, Joel Muscatello, Tara Siemers, Kathie Northburg, Don Ellis, Dave Beneke, Tiffany Peysar, Wendy Wegner, Randy Quale, Lars Torkelson, Deon Florek, Chris Nelson, Shawn Westvig, Dave Virginia. Row 7: Bob Burchett, Chuck Carlson, Jesse Benson, Steve Wilson, Matt Hill, Bruce Blomberg, Jason Conner (behind), John Buhmann, Chrissy Ronnback, Eric Hagestuen, Mike Renner, Chris Kemmet. On Tubas: Les White, Parke Paulson.









# AHS CHOIR SINGS WITH PRIDE



Row 1: Andrea Duerr, Joy Hyytinen, Amy Cummings, Jennifer Burt, Dawn Kellerman, Jennifer Dickey, Kelli Nelson, Jennifer Kjelstrom, Julie Kokesh, Jill Carlson, Tina Torgerson, Jessica Ladd, Lara Bremner, Jenny Cook. Row 2: Jennifer Johnson, Julie Abear, Beth Norris, Lorna Hasskamp, Diane Gravelle, Jean Messersmith, Nancy Midthun, Paula Soderquist, Sara Dickey, Kathleen Ryan, Jen Baker, Kari Boyd, Barb Blomberg, Kathi Northburg. Row 3: Scott Monroe, Paul Hopkins, Scott Peterson, Kelly Hesck, Chris Vall, Steve Wilson, Dave Virginia, Stuart Nutting, Lance Baily, Matt Hill, Bruce Blomberg, Doug White, Jared Westerlund, Brian Newton, Chuck Carlson. Row 4: Kevin Hudson, Joe Getchell, Jeff Kjelstrom, Brandy Stapleton, Ryan Patterson, Wade Kennedy, Scott Gustin, Jim Cummings, Paul Watson, Nathan Pietz, Dennis Watson, John Patrick, Jason Stiernagle, Brian Bigelow, Jeff Swanson, Jim Bright.



Top: 9th grade mixed choir.

Right: The choir warms up.







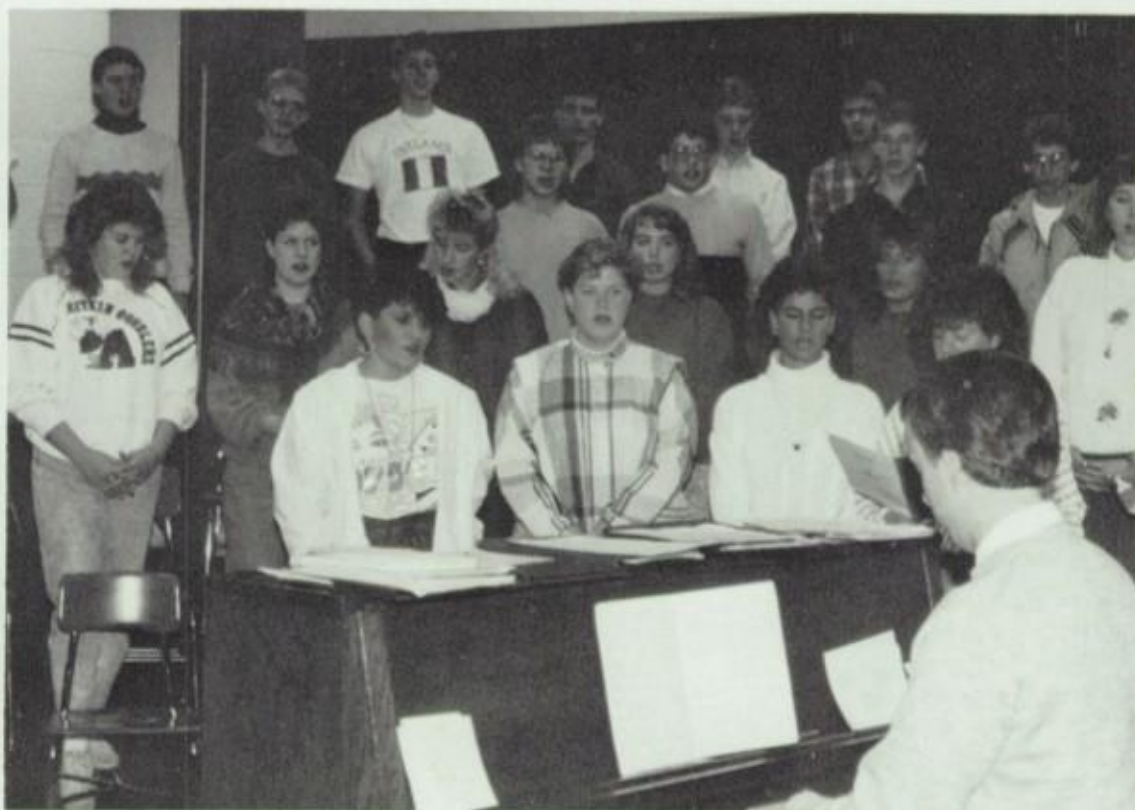
Madrigals: Row 1: Lance Bailey, Lara Bremner, Jennifer Kjelstrom, Jeff Swanson. Row 2: Bruce Blomberg, Jennifer Dickey, Beth Norris, Dave Virginia. Row 3: Paul Watson, Paula Soderquist, Nancy Midthun, Jim Cummings.



Nancy and Lara discuss the Homecoming ceremonies.



Beth helps Jim get his tie straight.



Top: Mr. Johnson accompanies the choir as well as directs.



Left: The boys of the 7th and 8th grade choir have high ambitions.





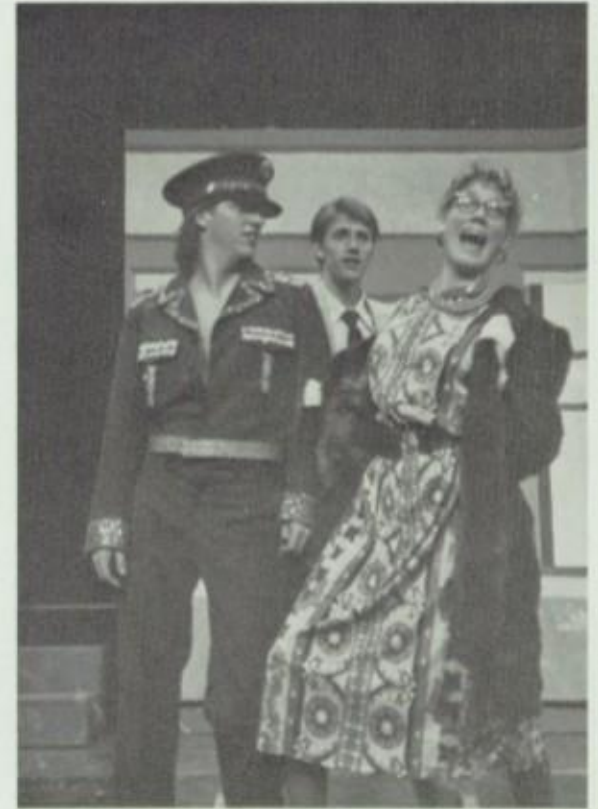
Design adapted from poster by Lance Bailey.

## CAST

Kim MacAfee	Lara Bremner
Albert Peterson	Jim Cummings
Rose Alvarez	Beth Norris
Ursula Merkle	Paula Soderquist
Mrs. MacAfee	Tina Torgerson
Mr. MacAfee	Paul Watson
Sad Girl	Jennifer Burt
Mae Peterson	Nancy Midthun
Conrad Birdie	Wade Kennedy
Reporters	Lance Bailey, Dawn Kellerman, Jessica Ladd, Kelly Hesck
Hugo Peabody	Paul Hopkins
Deborah Sue	Jennifer Dickey
Carol Jean	Jennifer Kjelstrom
Mayor	Jeff Swanson
Mayor's Wife	Kathleen Ryan
Randolph MacAfee	Chris Collins
Mrs. Merkle	Lorna Hasskamp
Gloria Rasputin	Jenny Cook
Charles F. Maude	Steve Wilson







"Bye, Bye Birdie", from the book by Michael Stewart, music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Lee Adams, celebrates the American Teenagers' love affair with rock and roll music. The object of their adoration (and his own) is Conrad Birdie, a handsome and exciting Elvis type, who is called to serve Uncle Sam in the U.S. Army. His manager, Albert Peterson, with ideas from his secretary and true-love Rose Alvarez, plans a publicity stunt involving Conrad's "One Last Kiss" to be bestowed upon a member of his fan club. Trouble comes when the lucky girl's boy-friend and Albert's possessive mother get involved.





# A-BOOK & CLUBS



Co-Advisor Galen Doub assists Paula Math who worked every week on schedule.



Darkroom & Photo Staff: Lance Bailey, Eric Renner, Jason Jones, Jon Richards, Steve Smith, Bill Stein, Andy Carlstrom, Eric Hagestuen. Ace-Photographer: Wade Kennedy.



Layout: Far left; Jennifer Johnson & Paula Math draw pages. Middle; Jessie Doroff works on more pages. Above; Tammy Ryan & Kevin Dotzler add ideas as Nikki Kern arranges sr. snaps.



Artists, front: Dan Jensen, Colleen Kile. Back: James Eck, Tom Schmidt, Bill Stein, Lance Bailey, Eric Renner.



Layout: Jeff Sullivan (Hockey), Steve Banks (Wrestling), Co-Advisor Ruth Westerlund, Jen Peterson (Girls B.B.), Joy Midthun (senior section & more).



## A-BOOK BUSINESS STAFF



A-Book Business Staff, Front: Vetrnita Allen, Liana Loebertman. Back: Julie Wilson, Joy Midthun, Julie Ruschmeier, Connie Lemire, Kim Keil, Tracy Reich.



O.E.A. Row 1: Kathy Kellerman, Cindy Coombs, Tammy Hunter, Brenda Besch, Michelle Radke. Row 2: Tina Torgerson, Jill Purdy, Beth Norris, Jennifer Dickey, Shanna Christian, Kathy Porter, Brenda Seibert, Gina Seibert, Jenny Rudd. Row 3: Jolene Jirava, Kim Keil, Dawn Quade, Matina Mindrum, Andrea Fannemel, Cindi Overstad, Mrs. Sandberg. Row 4: Liz Kelling, Ray Edwards, Nicole Adams, Stephanie Christian, Jenny Hite, Jessie Doroff. Row 5: Betty Kilburn, Kirsten Palthe, Audra Ahonen, Julie Benson, Liana Loebertman, Joy Midthun, Rachel Harris, Jenny Moose, Melanie Adams, Jeremy Smith. Row 6: Dawn Anderson, Carla Tedman, Sara Roster, Julie Wilson, Julie Ruschmeier, Tracy Reich, Connie Lemire, Becky Olson, Chris Rodriguez, Tina Wige, Julie Jacobson, Kim Darsnek, Nicole Maté, Brenda VanEpps, Jason Stiernagle.



Sr. High Student Council, Sitting (clockwise): Amy Cummings, KariLee Babin, Beth Norris, Kalja Reinhardt, Treas. Row 2: Jennifer Dickey, Pres., Paula Eklund, Sec., Jessica Ladd, Jeff Kjelstrom. Row 3: Julie Kokesh, Kendra Babin, V.P., Paul Watson, Sara Dickey, Jennifer Baker, Corey Ritter.

Sitting: Lori Tibbetts, V.P., Peter Ladd, Pres. Row 2: Kameron Babin, Angie Pietz, John Palicka, Lori Monson, Gena Stapleton, Sec., Desiree LeCocq, Kaisha Palthe. Back: Katy Johnson, Treas., Angie Spears, Shanna Cartie.



Row 3: Vetrnita Allen, Paula Eklund, Dawn Kellerman, Jen Burt, Lisa Math. Row 4: Tara Abersoll, Jeff Swanson, Bill Stein, Chris Rodriguez, Stacy Wegner, Lyle Orr.

## SADD

Sitting: Kendra Babin, Karilee Babin (in back), Eric Hagestuen, Jessica Ladd, Lara Bremner, Row 2: Paula Math, Carla Tedman, Sheila Amundson, Kathy Kellerman, Amy Cummings.



## JR. HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL





FFA row 1: Brenda Besch, Kristie Howard, Amy Collins, Kaija Reinhardt, Jeff Trotter, Jennifer Burt, Mike Pearson. Row 2: Bill Turner, Steve Hannah, Greg Smith, Cliff Nelson, Jason Eklund, Greg Bare, Tim Espeseth, John Lundquist, Joel Amundson. Row 3: Joe Piecek, Jason Espeseth, Kevin Dotzler, Nicole Maté, Gerry Piispanen, Mike Thompson, Carla Carlson, Lance Benson. Row 4: Shane Joyce, Brian Johnston, Eddy Carlson, Mr. Lake, Chris Butler, Jason Torgerson, Rob Torrent, Ken Kelly, Burt Carlson, Chad Bartel.

# SPEECH & DEBATE



Debate: Tyler Allison, Jenny Cook, Coach Eder. Back: Cris Tibbetts, Lyle Orr, Wes Hoffman.



Above: FHA row 1: Gina Seibert, Tracey Miles, Lori Arent. Row 2: Jill Carlson, Tammy Ryan, Nicole Adams, Jayne Seibert.

Above right: State Speech Team: Jenny Cook, Lisa Jackman, Gina Seibert, Cris Tibbetts, Kathleen Ryan, Paul Hopkins, Coach Lofgren.

Right: Speech, sitting: Paul Hopkins. Kneeling: Cris Tibbetts, Vetrina Allen, Megan Helling, Kaisha Palthe, Jenny Pine. Row 3: Coach Lofgren, Steph Christian, Angie Pietz, Tina Wige, Desiree LeCocq, Lori Arent, Jill Carlson, Jayne Seibert, Coach Doud. Row 4: Jenny Cook, Gina Seibert, Nicole Adams, Tammy Ryan, Lori Tibbetts, Kathleen Ryan, Lisa Jackman.







AHS Academic Decathlon team, Region 1, 3rd place, Row 1: Amy Cummings, Varsity, 4th Fine Arts. Rick Stuart, Scholastic, 1st Economics & 3rd Math & Science. Row 2: KariLee Babin, Scholastic, 4th Grammar, Literature, Fine Arts & Math. Tara Abersoll, Varsity, 1st Math, 3rd Fine Arts. Kendra Babin, Honors, 1st Math, 3rd Economics & Social Science, tied 2nd Super Quiz. Lisa Math, Alternate, high score in Economics. John Longballa, Honors, 1st Economics, tied 2nd Super Quiz.



Science Fair: Becky Weimer, "Microwave Popcorn", red ribbon, Mark Johnson, "Snow Survey", 1st + NASA & AM. Meteorological Soc. Certificates + gold medallion/1st Jr. High Project, Outstanding 7th gr. Proj. at State. Gabrea Francis, "Growing Crystals", blue ribbon.



Beth Norris, Jim Cummings tied for 1988 Outstanding Choir Student. Both Madrigals won superior ratings in solo & ensemble contests. Led soprano & tenor sections. Male & female leads in Musical that Beth choreographed. Jim was choir President.

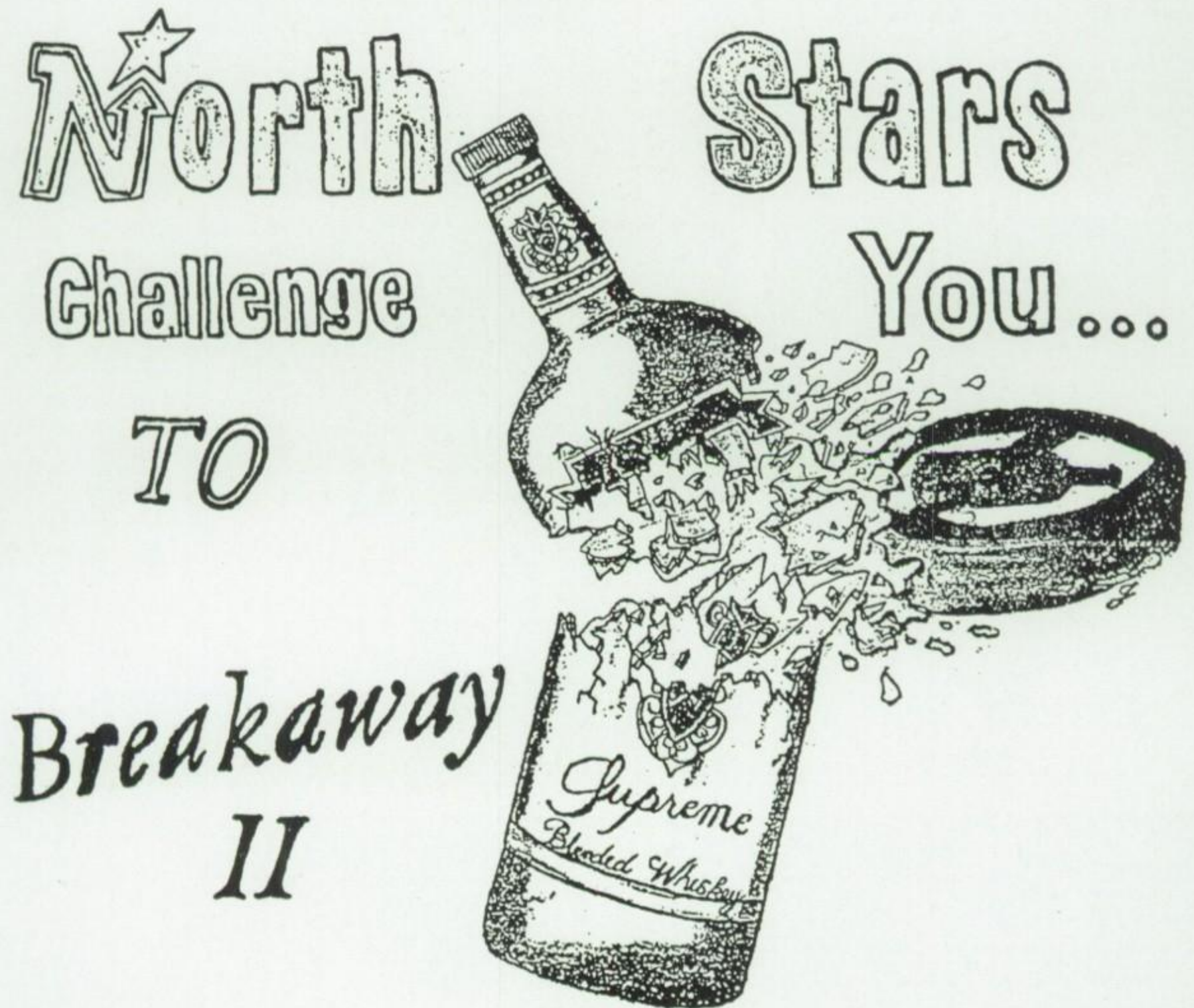


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. Row 1: Julie Benson, Rick Stuart, Maya Zook, Mike Quale, Lisa Math, John Longballa, Liana Loebertman, Liz Kelling, Jennifer Dickey, Kendra Babin, Audra Ahonen, Jeff Swanson, Parke Paulson, Nancy Midthun, Row 2: Jessica Ladd, Sarah Helling, Karl Hasskamp, Greta Hasskamp, Don Ellis, Paula Eklund, Jenny Cook, Bob

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# SENIORS MEET THE CHALLENGE!



WINNING POSTER, NORTH STARS CHALLENGE BREAKAWAY II POSTER CONTEST.

Drawn by Eric Renner, Aitkin Senior, and chosen from hundreds of entries submitted from over 50 Minnesota high schools. The North Star Challenge, a program designed to encourage high school students to develop drug-free and alcohol-free activities, was launched by State Attorney Gen. Hubert Humphrey III, SuperAmerica Corp., the Minnesota North Stars Hockey team and the Minnesota Institute of Health.



# SENIORS

## DARE TO DREAM

## DARE TO DISCOVER



Audra  
Ahonen



Yvetta  
Allen



Dawn  
Anderson



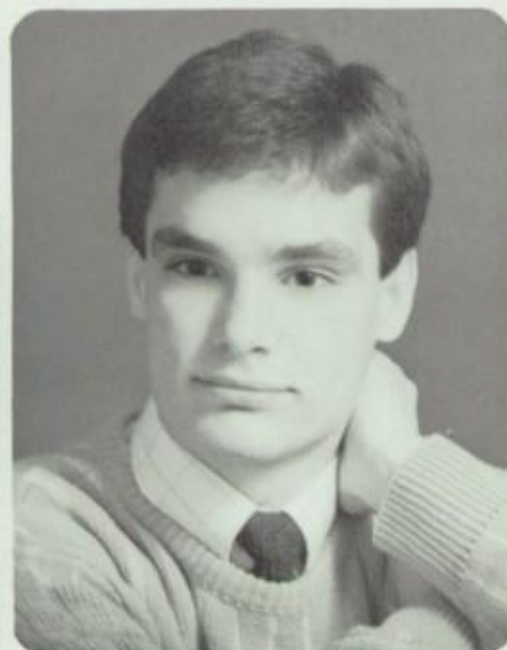
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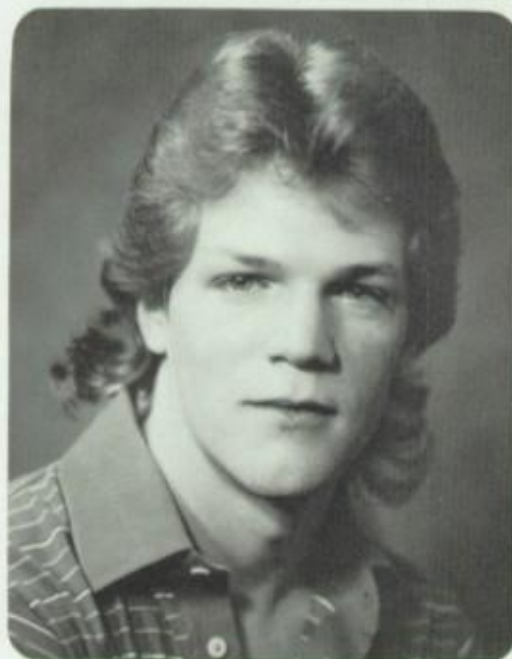
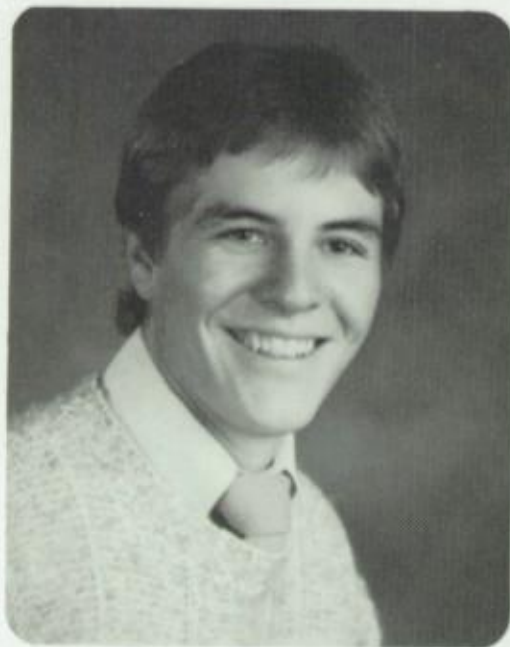
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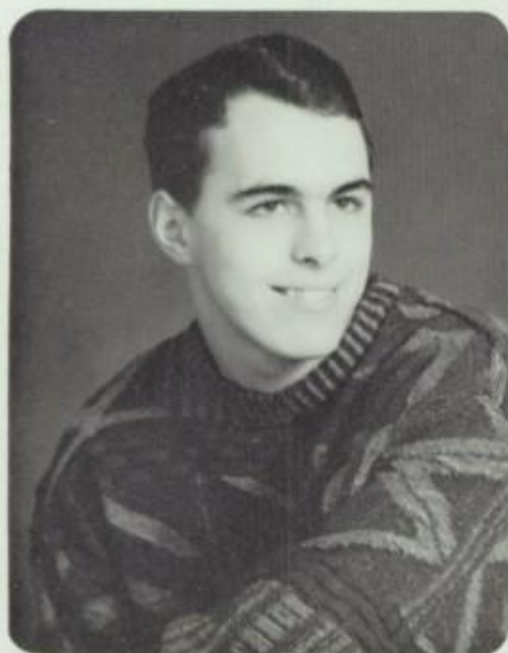




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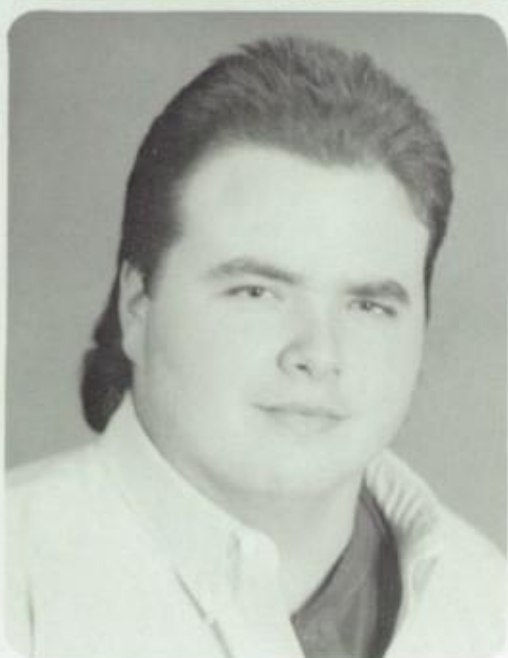
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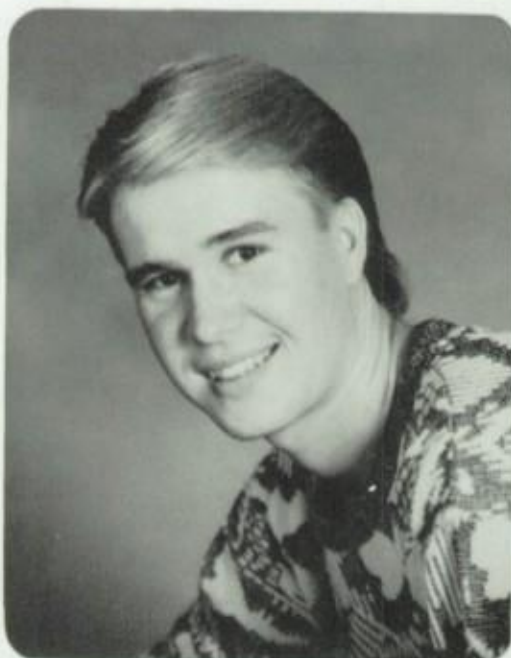
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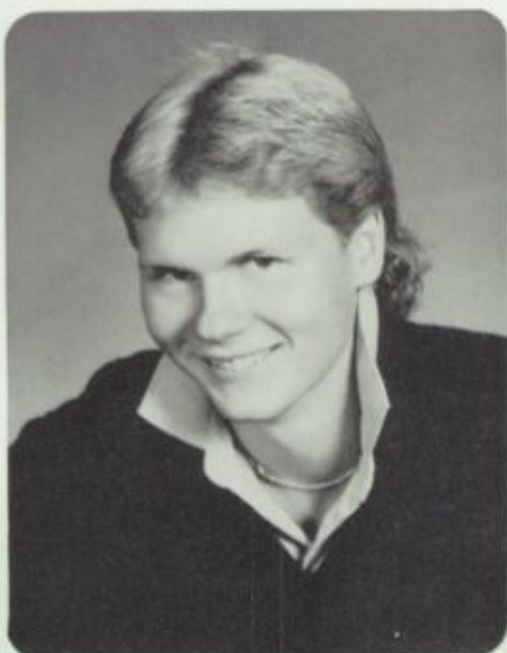
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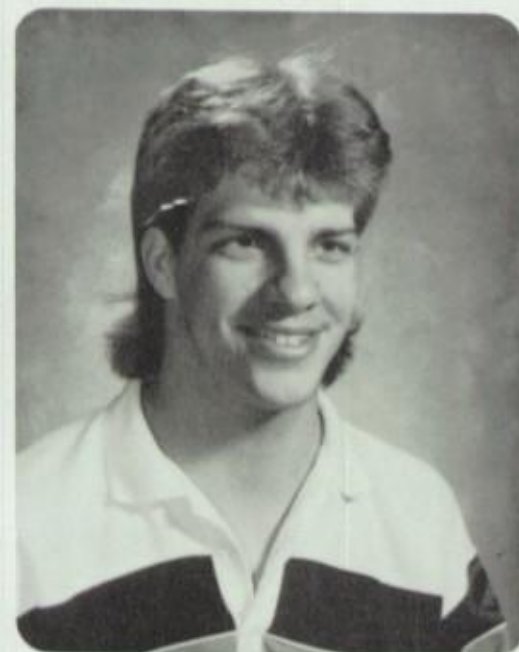




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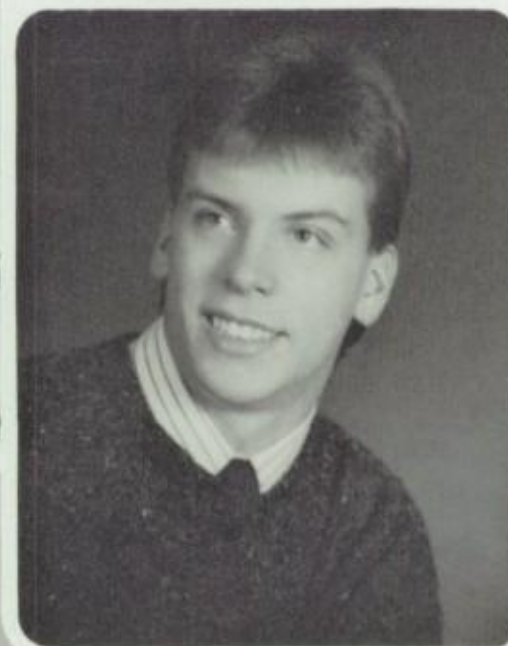
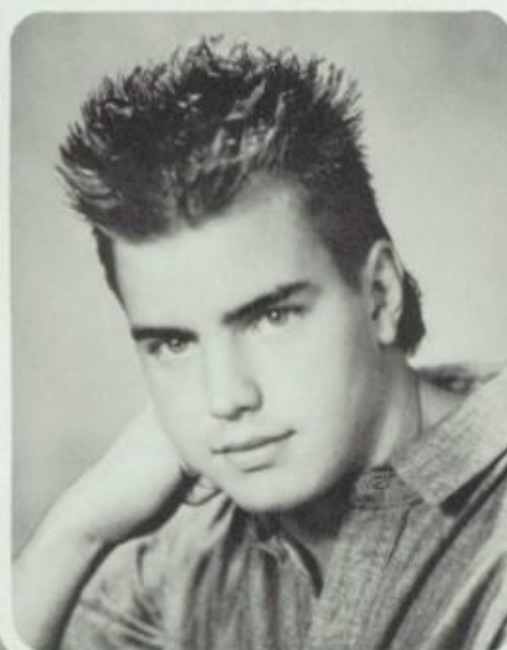
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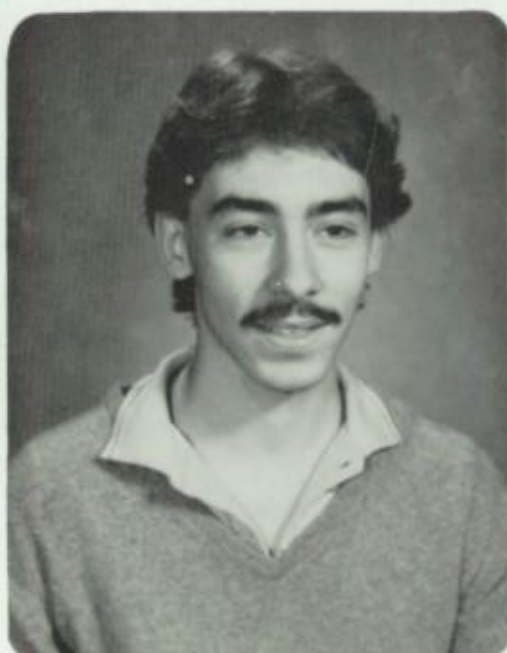
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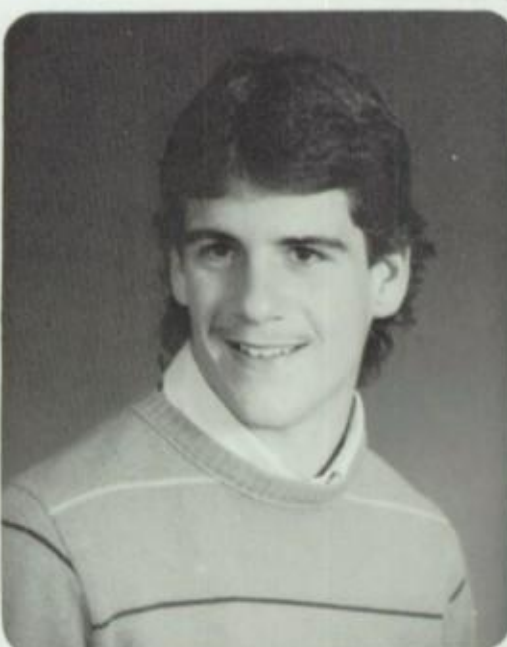
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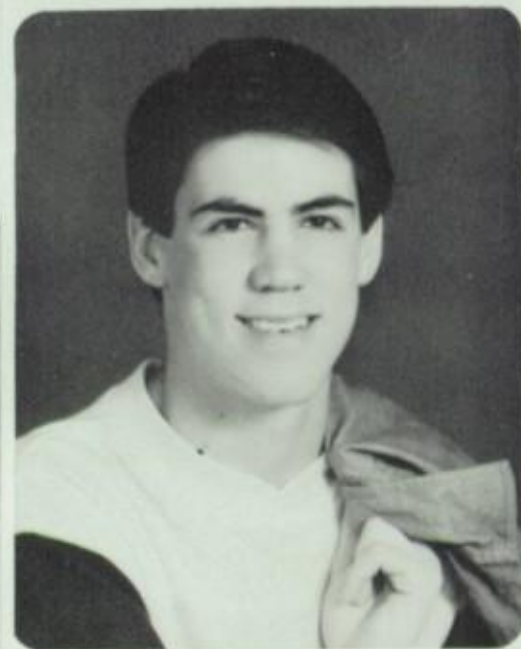
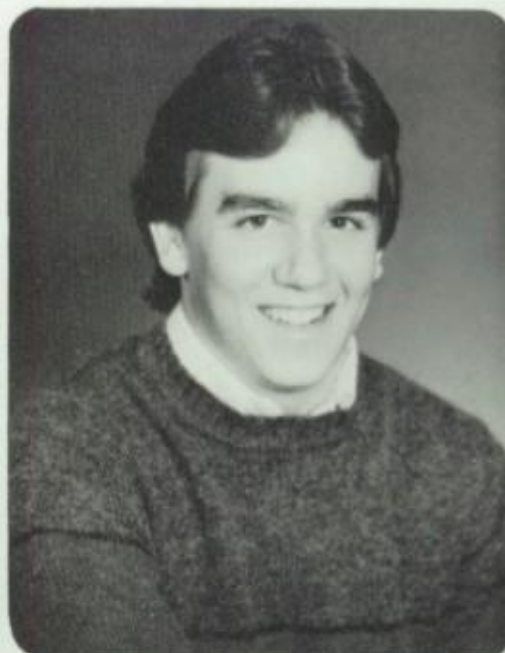
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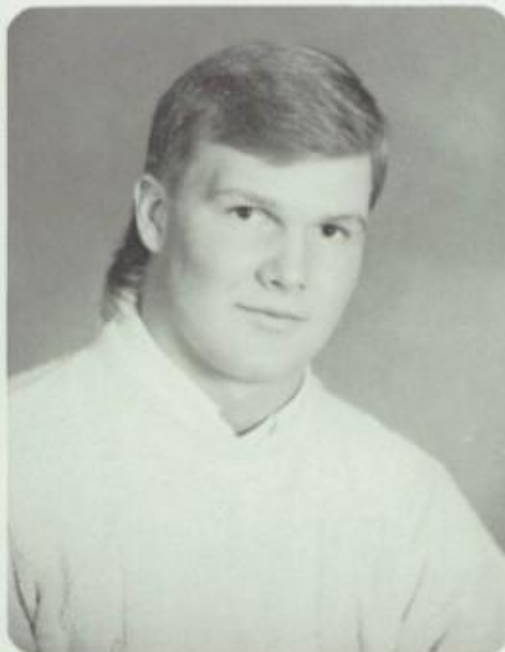
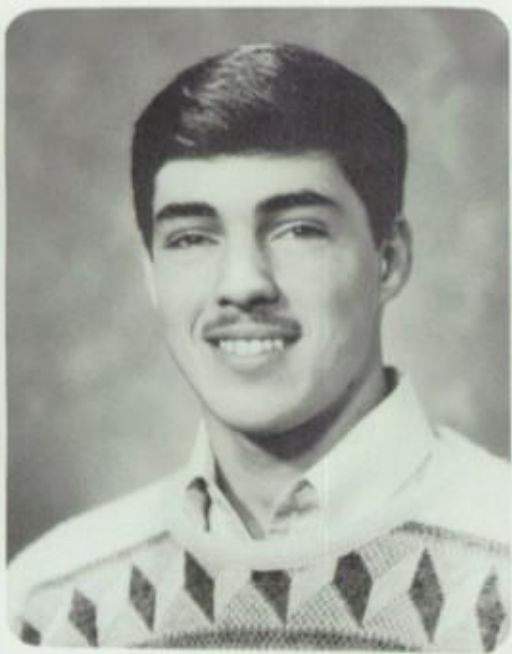
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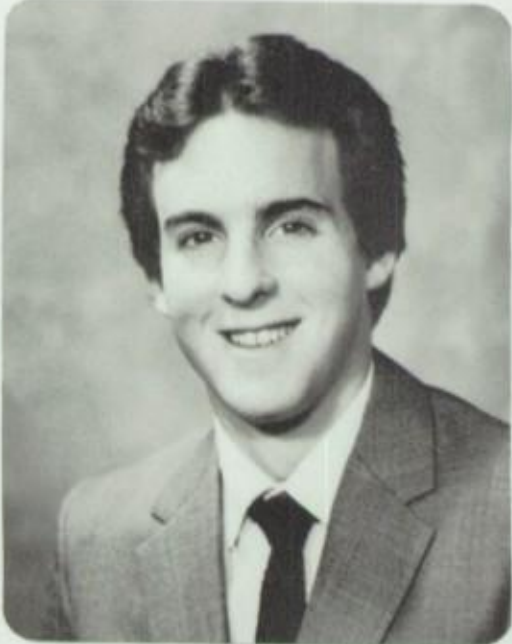




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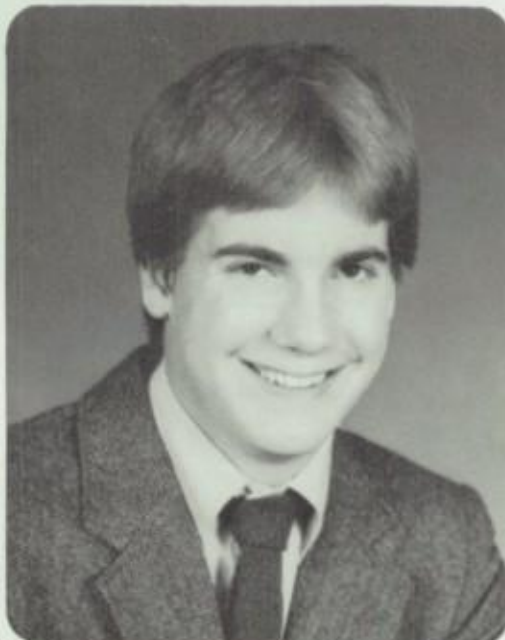
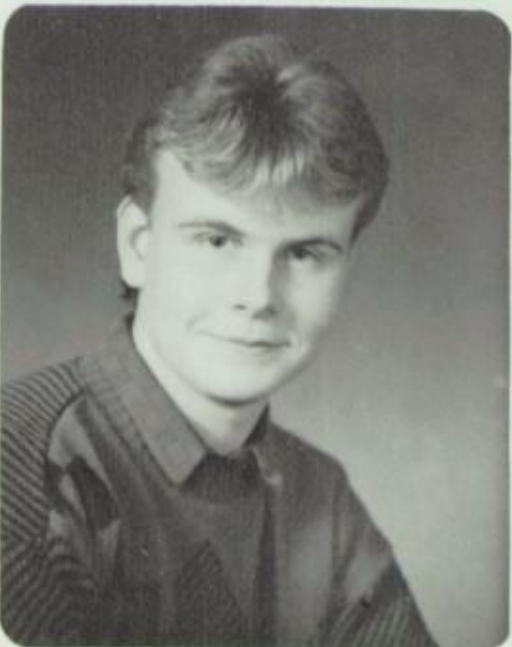
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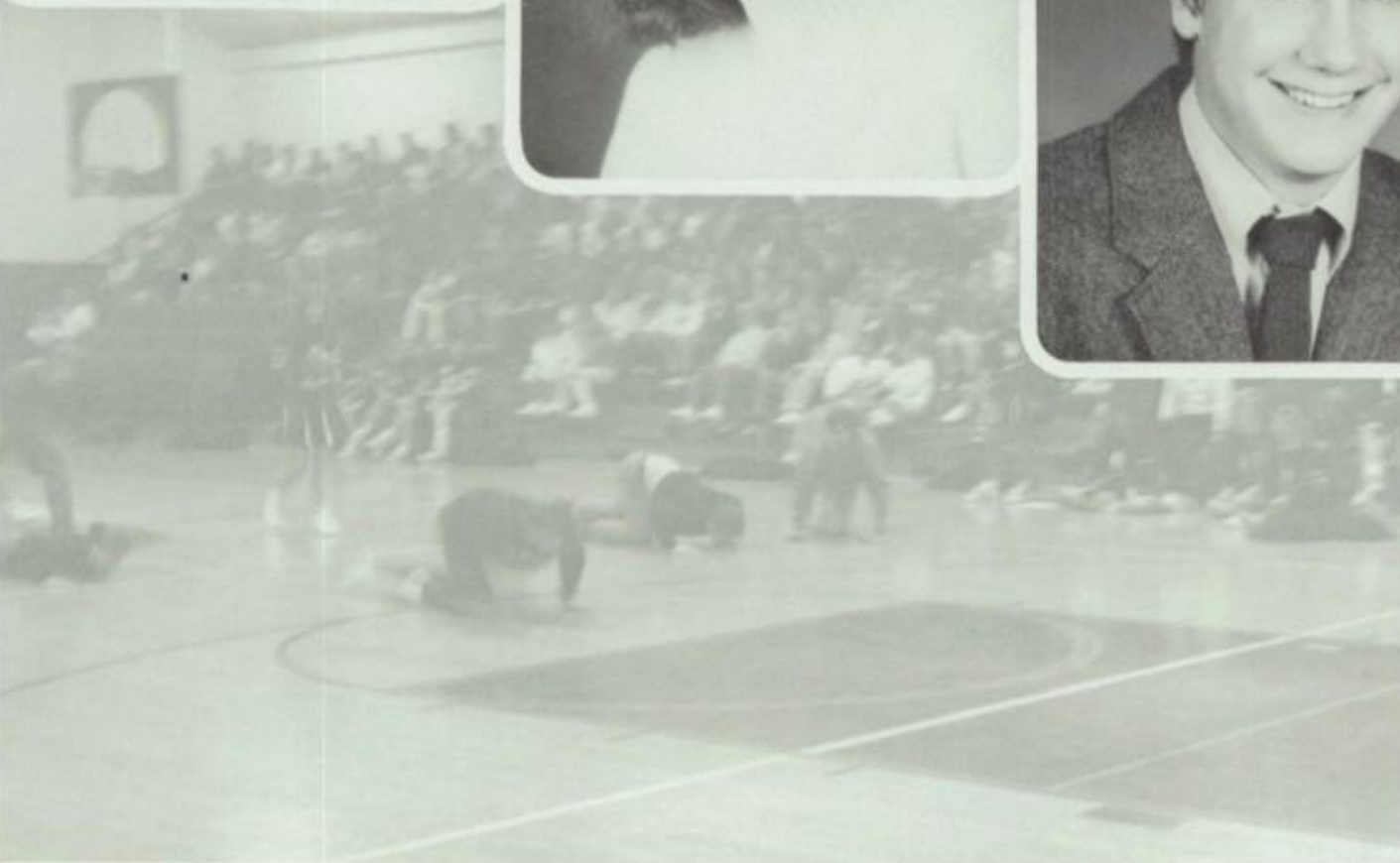
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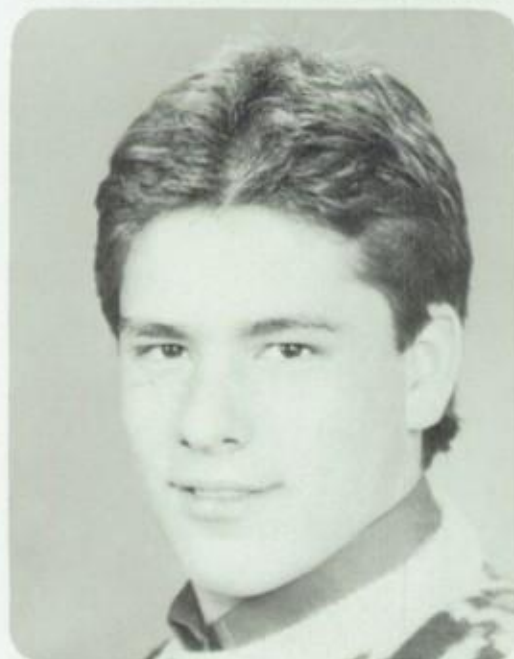
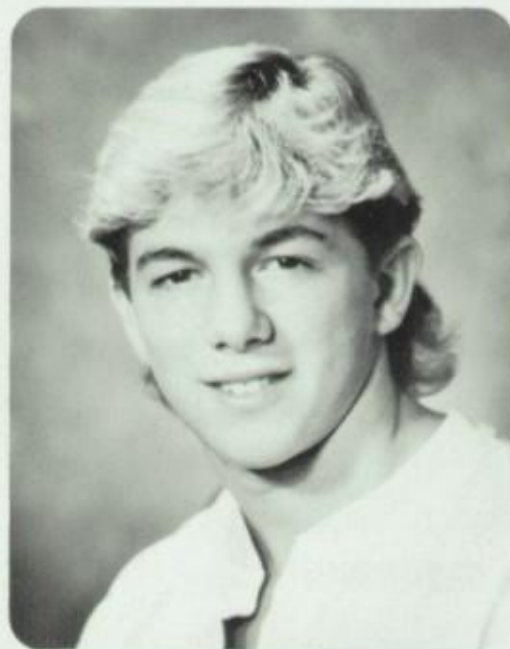
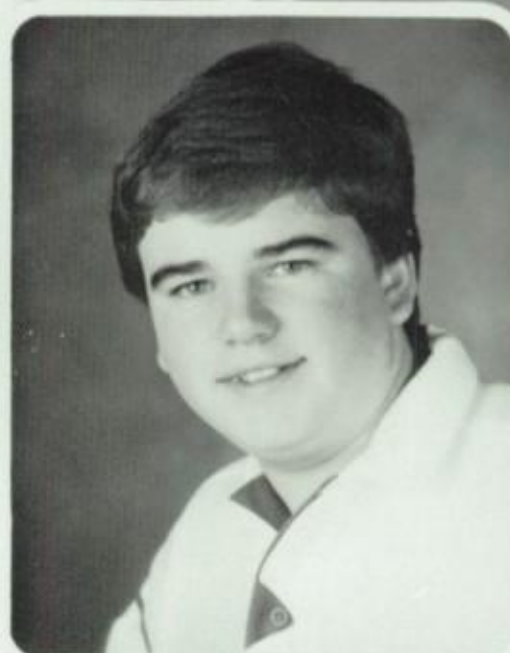
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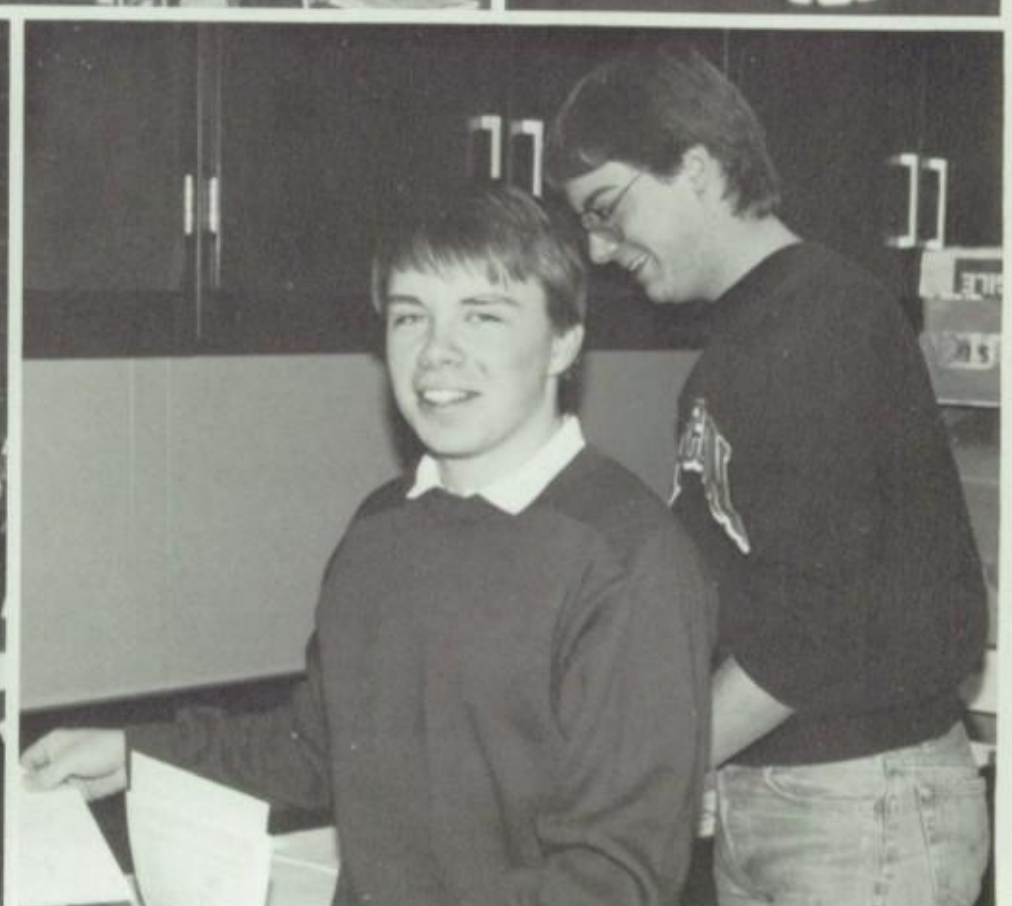
# CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



SENIORS  
AT THEIR  
BEST









# MORE SENIORS



Senior Class Officers, row 1: Sec. Amy Cummings, V.P. Kendra Babin, Row 2: Pres. Kaija Reinhardt, Treas. Julie Benson.



At Right: Miss Aitkin, Jennifer Kjelstrom; Kaija Reinhardt, 1st runner-up.



Azzie, you can't get to Norway from here!



Senior Skip Day!!



Our favorite sr. advisor?



Fun in the sun!





# SENIORS GOT INVOLVED . . .

AUDRA AHONEN - Band 10-12; Sports Manager 11; O.E.A. 12.

VETNITA ALLEN - A-Book Business 10-12; F.H.A. 10; Speech 12; Teacher Aide 12.

DAWN ANDERSON - Sports Manager 12; O.E.A. 12; Teacher Aide 12.

KENDRA BABIN - Volleyball 10-12; Basketball 10-12; Track 10-12; A-Book Business 10; National Honor Society 10-12; Speech 10; Class Officer-Vice-President 11-12; Student Council-Parliamentarian 11; Student Council-Vice-President 12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Office Worker 10; S.A.D.D.-Vice-President 11-12.

LANCE BAILEY - Choir 10-12; Madrigals 12; Musical 10-12; Football 10-12; Wrestling 10-12; Baseball 10-12; A-Book Layout 12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Teacher Aide 12; Homecoming King; 12.

LYNN MARIE BANKS - Cheerleader 10-12; O.E.A. 11-12; Teacher Aide 10-12.

STEVE RICHARD BANKS - Football 10; Wrestling 10-12; A-Book Layout 11-12; F.F.A. 10-12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Library Worker 9-12.

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MELVIN BEAUCHEM - Track 12; Teacher Aide 12; Library Worker 12.

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ROZALYN BERTRAM - Teacher Aide 11.

BRENDA BESCH - Volleyball 10-11; Basketball 10; Sports Manager 11; F.F.A. 10-12; O.E.A. 11-12; Teacher Aide 11-12.

BOB CHAMBERLIN

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JAMES ALLAN CUMMINGS - Choir 10-12; Madrigals 12; Musical 10-12; Basketball 10-11; Track 12; Snow Days King 12.

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ERIC DOEDEN

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JANELLE RENAE ESPESETH - Teacher Aide 11-12; Office Worker 10.

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KELLY HESCH - Choir 10-12; Musical 10-12; Basketball 10-11; Track 12; Teacher Aide 12.

KRISTIE JEAN HOWARD - Sports Manager 10-12; F.F.A.-Dist. Sec. 10-12; Teacher Aide 10-12.

TODD A. HOWARD - Football 10; Basketball 10-11; Track 10; Baseball 11-12; Sports Manager 11; F.F.A. 10; O.E.A. 12; Speech 10; Teacher Aide 10-11; Office Worker 10.

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TAMMY LEE HUNTER - Tennis 10-12; Cheerleader 10-12; O.E.A. 12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Office Worker 12; Library Worker 10-11.

DAN "SPITZ" JENSEN - A-Book Business 12; Speech 11-12.

TIFFANY LEIGH JOHNSON - Pep Club 10-11; Teacher Aide 10-12; Library Worker 10-11.

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CONNIE ESTHER LEMIRE - A-Book Business; O.E.A.; Teacher Aide 10-12; A-Book Layout 10-11.

LARRY LILJENQUIST - Football 10-12; Wrestling 10-12;



Baseball 12; F.F.A. 10-12; Homecoming Royalty 12.

LIANA M. LOEBERTMAN - Choir 10; A-Book Business 12; O.E.A. 12; Nat'l. Honor Soc. 11-12; Student Council member 10; Teacher Aide 12.

JOHN LONGBALLA - Band 10-12; Track 11-12; Sports Mgr. 12; Nat'l. Honor Soc. 10-12; Fall Play 12.

LISA LUIKART - Volleyball 10-12; Basketball 10-11; Sno-Daze Royalty 12.

DAWN ROSEMARY MCGILLIS - Volleyball 10-11; A-Book Layout 12; Homecoming Royalty 12.

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JEAN M. MESSERSMITH - Choir 12; Sports Mgr. Basketball 10; Teacher Aide 10-11; Musical 12.

JOY ANN MIDTHUN - Basketball 10; A-Book Layout 11-12; A-Book Business 12; O.E.A. 12; Teacher Aide 11; Library Worker 10-12.

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KIRSTEN ANN NELSON - Basketball 10-11; Class Treas. 11; Student Council Rep. 10; Homecoming Royalty 12; Teacher Aide 12.

BETH ANN NORRIS - Choir 10-12; Madrigals 12; Musical 10-12; Volleyball 10-12; Cheerleader 10-12; O.E.A. 11-12; Class Pres. 10; Sno-Daze Royalty 12; Student Council 12.

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KIRSTEN ANN PALTHE - Band 10-12; Track 12; O.E.A. 12.

TODD PANKO - Basketball 10.

ROB PURDY - Football 10,12; Basketball 10; Baseball 10, Teacher Aide 12.

DAWN MICHELLE QUADE - Band 10-12; Volleyball 10; O.E.A. 10-12; Teacher Aide 12; Office Worker 11.

MICHAEL QUALE - Band 10-12; Football 10-12; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 10-12; Pep Band 10-12.

MICHELLE RADKE - Band 10; O.E.A. 10-12; Office Worker (District) 10-12.

TODD LEE RADKE -

TRACY LYNN REICH - A-Book Business 10-12; O.E.A. 11-12. Teacher Aide 10-12; Library Worker 10; A-Book Layout 10-11.

KAIJA LYN REINHARDT - Band 10-12; Choir 11-12; Musical 11; Cheerleader 10-12; F.F.A. 10-12; Class Pres. 12; Student Council 10-11; Homecoming Royalty 12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Student Council Treas. 12.

ERIC BRIAN RENNER - Band 10-12; Track 11-12; Baseball 10; A-Book Layout 12.

CHRIS RODRIGUEZ - Band 10-12; A-Book Business 10-11; F.H.A. 12; Pep Club 10-11; O.E.A. 10-12; Newspaper Staff 10; Science Fair 10; Speech 10; Debate 10; Teacher Aide 10-12.

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KEVIN SHERECK - Football 10-12; Baseball 10-11.

STEVE SLETTE - Football 10-12; Wrestling 12; F.F.A. 10-12; Homecoming Royalty 12.

BRIAN SMITH - Teacher Aide 11-12.

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PAULA SODERQUIST - Choir 10-12; Madrigals 12; Musical 10-12; Tennis 10-12; Basketball 10; Teacher Aide 10-12.

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KAREN WEIJANEN - Band 10-12; Pep Club 10; O.E.A. 11-12; Teacher Aide 12; Office Worker 10.

SHAWN WESTERLUND - F.F.A. 11-12; Teacher Aide 12; Hockey 11.

COLLEEN WESTON

LES WHITE - Band 10-12; Football 12.

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MAYA ZOOK - A-Book Layout 12; Nat'l. Honor Soc. 10-12.



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Lance Bailey  
Wade Kennedy  
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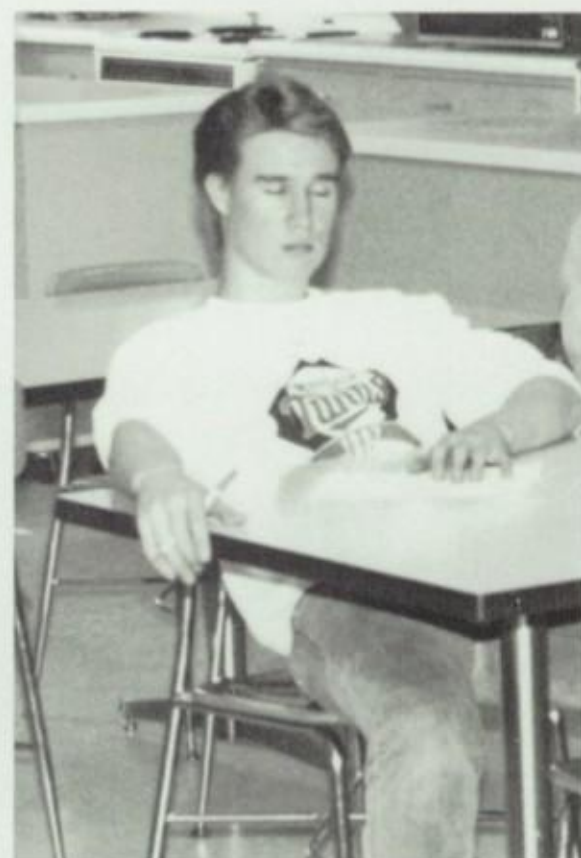
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Class Artist  
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Best Dressed  
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Most Masculine/Femi-  
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Most Wanted to be  
Stranded on a De-  
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Shyest  
Funniest Laugh  
Most Gullible  
Biggest Klutz  
Most Fun  
Most Spoiled  
Shortest Temper  
Biggest Brown  
Biggest Flirt  
Class Clown

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Lisa Math  
Kendra Babin  
Julie Benson  
Beth Norris  
Amy Cummings  
Beth Norris  
Paula Soderquist  
Maya Zook  
Amy Cummings  
Beth Norris  
Amy Cummings  
Jennifer Dickey  
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Karen Weijanen

Amy Cummings

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Paula Soderquist  
Tammy Hunter  
Jennifer Kjelstrom  
Kirsten Nelson  
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Kendra Babin  
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Kaija Reinhardt  
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Shelly Straughn escorted by Dean Fisher.



Beth Norris escorted by Wade Kennedy.



Asbjorn Stalesen from Norway escorted Jenny Pine.



Jessica Ladd escorted by Joe Palicka.

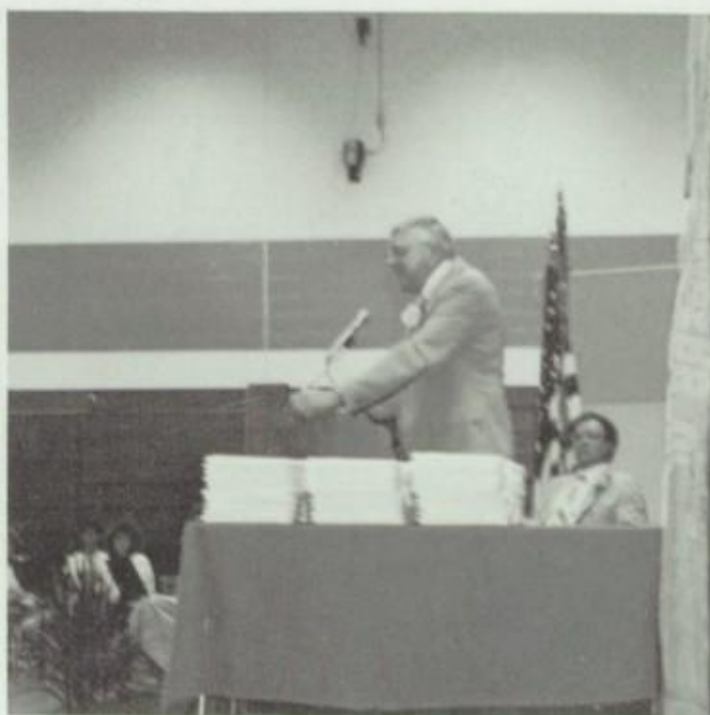




Above: Valedictorian, John Longballa. Salutatorian, Lisa Math.  
Right: John MacDonald, AHS Counselor, featured speaker.

# GRADUATION

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take  
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Class Song: Never Say Good-  
bye.



Left: Lynn and Michelle are radiant despite their last night as classmates.  
Top: Last minute adjustments & jitters before the processional.



# GRAD PARTY, TEA & BANQUET.



Top: Dressed up for the senior tea.



Top right: Shannon Tibbetts shows his true self.

Right: Karen & Julie play a flute duet as entertainment for the Senior Banquet.



Far right: An eye on the future.



Melvin in the center of things as usual.



Jennifer waves fond farewell to AHS.





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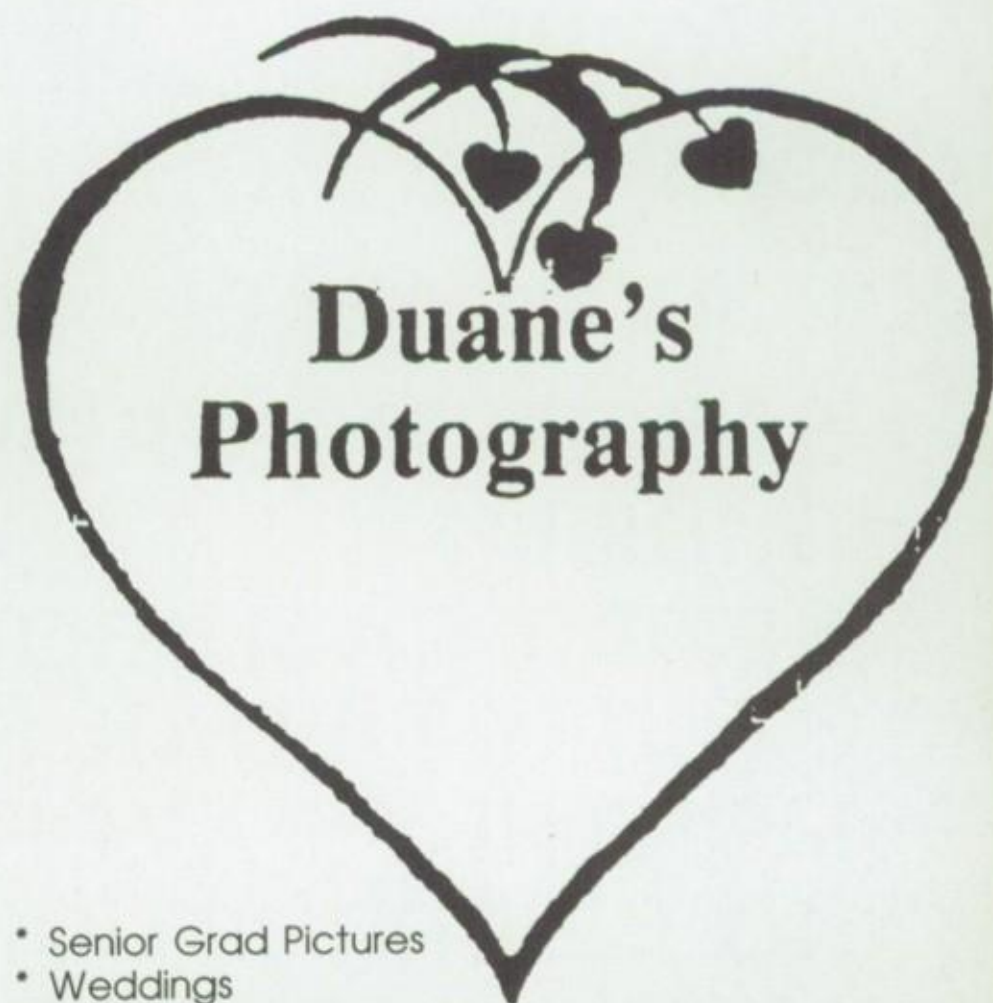
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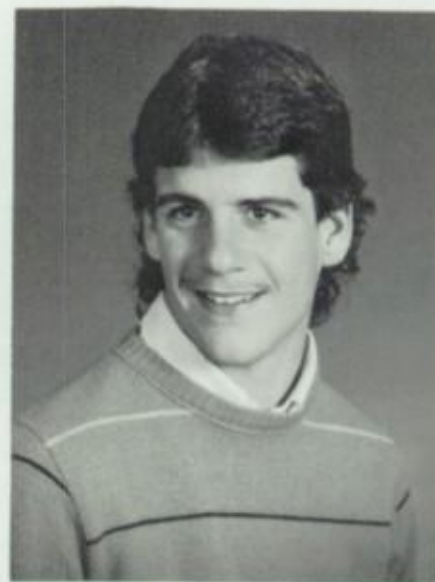
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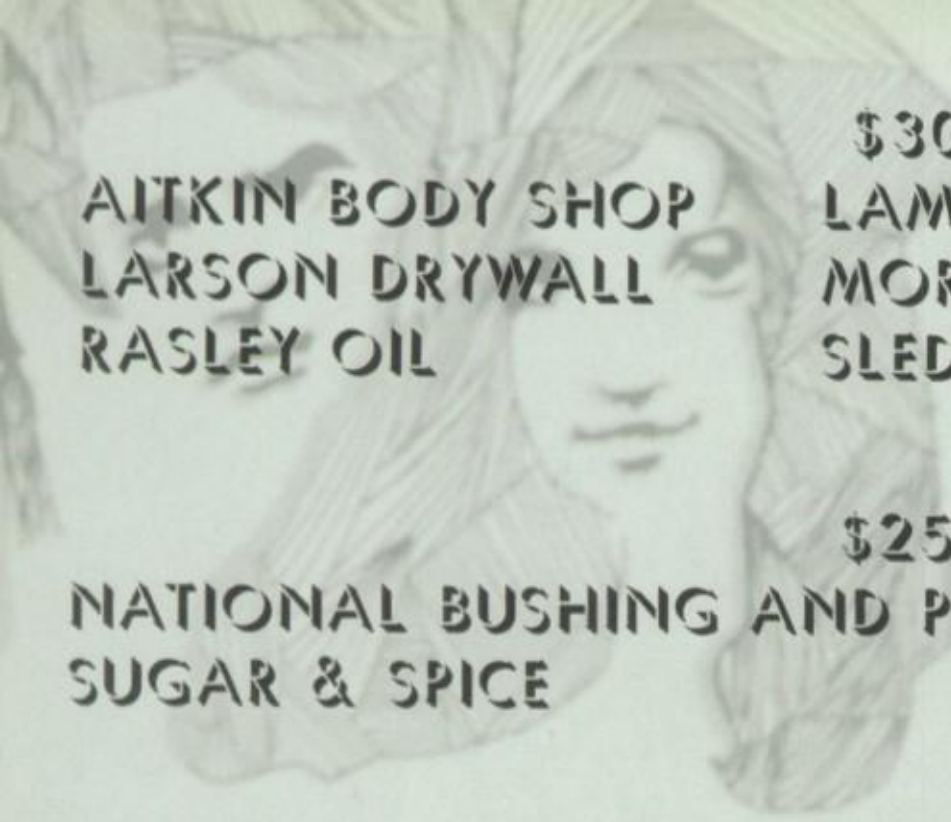
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